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BEGIN TO PREPARE FOR SECOND FIGHT

PROHIBITION LEADERS BEGIN RE-ALIGNING THEIR FORCES

Hobson Declares Vote at Next Session Will Show Material Gain for Cause—May Not Force Vote in Senate at This Session.

WEDNESDAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate.

Met at noon.

Lands committee closed public hearings on water power site leasing bill.

Senator Newlands spoke on his plan to co-ordinate river and harbor improvements into broad national plan of development.

Adjourned at 1:10 p. m. to noon December 29th.

House.

Met at noon.

Colorado officials urged lands committee to create a Rocky Mountain National Park.

Adjourned at 12:50 p. m. until noon December 29th.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Undismayed by the failure of the Hobson resolution for a Prohibition constitutional amendment to get the necessary two-thirds vote in yesterday's historic contest in the house, prohibitionist leaders in congress and out began re-aligning their forces today for another fight in the 64th congress which meets next December. They claimed a victory in that more than a majority of the house had voted for the Hobson resolution.

Representative Hobson declared a vote at the next session would show a material gain for the cause and reiterated his prediction that should the amendment fail again the question would be a paramount issue in the campaign of 1916.

None of the prohibition leaders in congress would predict today that any effort would be made to force a vote at this session in the senate on Senator Sheppard's constitutional amendment resolution which was submitted co-incidentally with the Hobson resolution in the house. Most of the prohibitionists in the senate were inclined to believe that it would be a waste of time to make any effort to get the senate on record at this time. Senator Sheppard himself said he was undecided what should be attempted. Administration leaders however, were confident that there would not be time for debate on the resolution.

To Meet in Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 23.—Members of the Prohibition party from Kansas, Iowa and Missouri will meet here January 3rd, next, to launch a new campaign to last one hundred and twenty days, in an effort to get the names of five million voters on petitions for national prohibition before the question again comes up in congress. Among the speakers announced are Representative Richmond P. Hobson, Eugene N. Chafin and Former Governor John P. St. John of Kansas. The campaign to secure the vast number of signatures will be vigorously prosecuted in all sections. The United States has been divided into eleven districts. Kansas City will be headquarters for Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Nebraska and New Mexico.

C. G. Hall, national committeeman of the Prohibition party here who is in charge of the meeting, said the five million signers of the petition will be asked not to support any party in 1916 which does not have national prohibition in its platform. Mr. Hall said a convention is being arranged to be held in either Chicago or Kansas City in 1916, of fifty thousand delegates to force the issue of nation wide prohibition in the election of 1916.

STATE EDUCATION COMMISSION ENDORSES APPROPRIATION

Favors Construction of Memorial Building Marking Centenial of Illinois' Admission to the Union.

Springfield, Ills., Dec. 23.—The appropriation by the general assembly of the sum of one million dollars for the purchase of a site and the construction of a memorial building in Springfield marking the centennial of the admission of Illinois into the Union was favored in resolutions adopted today by the Illinois education commission which met in the office of Governor Dunne at the state house. It is proposed to house in the building the state archives, the state historical library, the state library, the department of public instruction, Memorial Hall and the state historical society.

The forty ninth general assembly will be asked to appropriate $250,000 per year for the two years of its life and the appropriation of the remaining $500,000 to be made by the fiftieth general assembly.

CLERGYMAN IS SHOT.

Toronto, Dec. 23.—The Rev. McP. Scott, pastor of St. John's Presbyterian church, was shot and seriously wounded tonight on Boardview avenue here by Harry Asher, a mission worker from Montreal who has been in Toronto about a week. Asher fired six shots at the clergyman, but only the last one took effect in the hip.

War News Summarized

There is heavy fighting in progress nearly everywhere along the entrenched line in Belgium and France and in the eastern zone virtually from the Baltic sea to the southern side of the Carpathian mountains. The news that has been permitted to filter through official channels to the outside world is not sufficient however, to show clearly to the public what any of the contenders has gained or lost.

The French, the Germans, the Russians and the Austrians all claim progress for their armies at various points but none of them asserts that their men anywhere has gained a decisive advantage over their antagonist.

From all sides, however, the official reports continue to show heavy casualties resulting from the fighting and that large captures of prisoners and of munitions of war are taking place.

France, through her parliament apparently has given evidence of her determination to prosecute the war to the end. Both branches of parliament have passed unanimously the government's bill appropriating the sum of $1,700,000,000 to meet the expenses of the next six months, including the cost of the war.

King Albert of the Belgians in an interview in which he thanked the American people for the aid they have given his stricken people, asserted that he again some day would ride into Brussels at the head of the Belgian army. The king praised highly his army and declared he felt he was not claiming too much to say that the Belgians saved Dunkirk and Calias at the battle of the Yser.

A newspaper despatch from Athens asserts that Austria twice has attempted to make peace with Servia but that each time Servia declined the proposal. The London Stock Exchange will re-open for business January 4th, but trading will be restricted by stringent regulations imposed by the treasury.

Great Britain will indemnify from the public funds the people who suffered from the recent German raid on the east coast of England.

Rome has received a rumor that Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria-Hungary is dying.

Queen Wilhelmina has decided personally to take $1,000,000 of The Netherlands war loan of $110,000,000 war loan.

JOHNSON REIMBURSES FEDS FOR BONUS OF $6,000 GIVEN HIM

Star of Senators Now Regards Incident of Signing With Federals as Closed.

Coffeyville, Kans., Dec. 23.—With the money obtained from the sale of a herd of steers, Walter Johnson, star of the Washington American league club's pitching staff, today mailed a draft reimbursing Charles Weeghman, president of the Chicago Federal league club for the bonus given Johnson when he signed a Federal contract. The draft was for $6,000.

Then Johnson, who, after signing a Federal league contract made a new bargain last week with the Washington club, jumped into his motor car and drove back to his farm near here.

"As far as I am concerned, the incident, which has proved an unpleasant one to me at least, is now closed," Johnson said. "There is nothing more I can do. I shall report to the Washington club when the spring training season opens. If any complications arise they will have to be fought out between the two leagues or between the heads of the two clubs—Washington and Chicago. When I mailed that draft my responsibility ended."

TO GRADUALLY WITHDRAW TROOPS FROM COLORADO

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—After a conference with Governor Ammons, Secretary Garrison said today a plan had been agreed upon for the gradual withdrawal of troops from Colorado. He said he would submit the details of this plan to President Wilson and meanwhile did not care to make public, beyond the general statement that it was proposed to take the troops away district by district, closely observing the result of each move before taking the next step.

A fresh shipment of ties at Garland & Co., this a. m.

WINTERS BEFORE GRAND JURY.

New Castle, Ind., Dec. 23.—Dr. William A. Winters, father of Katherine Winters, who disappeared from her home here in 1913, and for whom a nation-wide search was instituted without success, appeared today before the Henry county grand jury. Prosecutor Walter R. Meyers, who approved the affidavit filed against Dr. Winters and others charging conspiracy to murder Katherine and who later dismissed the cases, refused today to discuss Dr. Winters' appearance before the jury. Meyers refused to comment on Sheriff Yost's statement that Dr. Winters did not appear voluntarily.

J. P. Brown Music House, musical gifts.

WEDNESDAY IS PASSAVANT HOSPITAL DAY IN UNITED CHRISTMAS CLUB FUND

Passavant Receives $83.31 Through Contributions to Journal Fund—Total Amount Received Wednesday $139.71—Grand Total Now $1,256.00—Last Day for Contributions—Fund Closes Tonight at Midnight

Total Amount Contributed to Date to the Various Funds

Associated Charities Fund	$405.86
The City Hall Fund	300.00
Salvation Army Fund	163.45
Old Peoples' Home Fund	8.10
Municipal Christmas Tree Fund	106.35
Kindergarten Christmas Fund	48.00
Anti-Tuberculosis Fund	11.00
The Passavant Hospital Fund	99.06
Total Amount Contributed	$1,141.82
The Journal Company's Ten Per Cent	114.18
Grand Total to All Funds	$1,256.00

Contributions Received for the Various Funds Wednesday

CONTRIBUTOR	FUND	AMOUNT
Lucy A. Mount	Passavant Hospital	$ 2.00
Thomas Worthington	Passavant Hospital	2.00
Ensley Moore	Associated Charities	2.00
Miss Balcke	Associated Charities	1.00
J. G. Fox	Associated Charities	1.00
Mrs. W. C. Cole	Passavant Hospital	5.00
Woman's Bible Class, State Street Church	Associated Charities	8.00
Friend	Associated Charities	2.00
Mission Study Circle Congregational Church	Kindergarten Xmas Fund	5.00
F. J. Andrews	Kindergarten Xmas Fund	2.00
W. B. Miser	Kindergarten Xmas Fund	2.00
Northminster Church	Municipal Christmas Tree	5.00
Northminster Church	Associated Charities	2.40
Friend	Associated Charities	1.00
Cash	Associated Charities	1.00
Ferguson	Associated Charities	1.00
Brooklyn S. S. School	Municipal Christmas Tree	2.00
W. W. Holliday	Passavant Hospital	2.00
Mrs. Helen Bullard	Associated Charities	2.00
Jacksonville State Hospital	Associated Charities	1.00
Mary A. Parsons	Associated Charities	2.00
Woman's Hospital Aid Society	Passavant Hospital	25.00
Friend	Passavant Hospital	5.00
J. R. Loar	Passavant Hospital	10.00
Dennis Schram	Passavant Hospital	3.00
Jacksonville Ry. & Light Co.	Passavant Hospital	5.00
Dr. F. A. Norris	Passavant Hospital	2.00
Friend	Passavant Hospital	.31
Huckeby Family	Associated Charities	1.00
Emma Deters	Passavant Hospital	2.00
C. Riggs Taylor	Passavant Hospital	1.00
Zula Groves	Passavant Hospital	.50
Mary W. Price	Associated Charities	2.00
Harry Dorwart	Passavant Hospital	5.00
Friend	Passavant Hospital	5.00
Frank Plouer	Passavant Hospital	1.00
W. E. Veitch	Passavant Hospital	1.00
Dr. R. R. Buckthorpe	Passavant Hospital	1.00
Thomas Stevenson	Passavant Hospital	2.00
Friend	City Hall Fund	2.00
Robert Boyd	City Hall Fund	2.00
A Friend	City Hall Fund	1.00
Friend	City Hall Fund	5.00
John Caldwell	City Hall Fund	1.25
Friend	City Hall Fund	.75
Friend	Passavant Hospital	.50
F. J. Waddell	Passavant Hospital	1.00
Mabel Sanderson	Passavant Hospital	1.00
Friend	Passavant Hospital	1.00
Friend	Salvation Army	.50
Cash	Anti-Tuberculosis Fund	.50
		$139.71

HOW CONTRIBUTIONS WERE DIVIDED WEDNESDAY

Passavant Hospital Fund Received	$ 83.31
Kindergarten Christmas Fund Received	9.00
Associated Charities Fund Received	27.40
Anti-Tuberculosis Fund Received	.50
Salvation Army Fund Received	.50
Municipal Christmas Tree Fund Received	7.00
City Hall Fund Received	12.00
	$139.71

EARLY CHRISTMAS DINNER.

San Francisco, Dec. 23.—The Thirtieth Infantry U. S. A. had its Christmas dinner today thereby stealing a march on the rest of the army and probably on all the armed camps of Europe.

The regiment is under orders to sail tomorrow for the Atlantic coast via the Panama canal and Colonel Frank McCoy feared that unless the dinner was eaten today, few would participate in it with any comfort.

Plattsburg Barracks, New York, is the destination of the Thirtieth.

DUNNE APPOINTS M'CORMICK.

Springfield, Ills., Dec. 23.—Governor Dunne today appointed Robert R. McCormick of Chicago to a vacancy on the governor's staff.

WANTS AN EXCHANGE OF ALL WAR PRISONERS

Rome, Dec. 23.—(9:45 p. m.)—Pope Benedict in addition to continuing his efforts for peace, is trying to obtain the consent of the belligerent powers to an exchange of war prisoners. The answers to his proposals thus far received and the difficulties of various kinds that are being encountered are said to incline the pontiff to the beliefe that his initiative will meet with no better success than his request for a truce at the Christmas tide.

GUNBOAT STOPS M'CARTY

New York, Dec. 23.—Gunboat Smith of California stopped Tom McCarty of Lewiston, Mont., in the fourth round of a scheduled ten round match here tonight.

ARIZONA FLOODS DO GREAT DAMAGE

ARE RESULT OF ENTIRE WEEK OF UNBROKEN RAINFALL

Three Lives Are Known to Have Been Lost, Hundreds of Head of Livestock Drowned and Many Houses Swept Away by the Flood Torrents.

Tucson, Arizona, Dec. 23.—Floods, the result of a week of practically unbroken rainfall have inflicted severe damage upon nearly the entire area of the state, lying between Phoenix and the Mexican border. Three persons so far as known tonight have lost their lives; livestock by hundreds of head has been drowned, ranch houses and city residents wrecked or washed away by torrents roaring through what usually are dry arroyos and traffic by rail, highway and wire either has been badly crippled or completely suspended.

The most serious damage seems to have been suffered in that part of the aSnta Cruz valley lying thirty of the Santa Cruz valley lying thirty Cruz river attained a width of more than a mile and a half today and the crest of the flood after sweeping through Amado and the farming region round about, reached Tucson tonight, wiping out bridges and houses and threatening to work further destruction.

Dozens of ranch dwellings were destroyed in the vicinity of Amado. Two Mexicans were drowned there after they had hung in the branches of trees for hours awaiting rescue. A United States soldier was reported to have been drowned in a big wash at Naco. An open cut a mile long containing nineteen centrifugal pumps and other machinery costing $500,000 which served the Tucson Farms company project went under water this afternoon. Poles coming down the river a little later indicated that the power lines had been destroyed.

At Brisbee floods tore throuh the deep canyons between the mountains and inundated portion of the business sections. Gangs of city workmen were engaged there tonight digging and scraping away a three foot layer of sand, deposited upon the main streets by the flood, which receded almost as rapidly as it come.

Nogales remained isolated tonight as well as for the Huachuca, Florence and Ray, the two latter being near Phoenix where the Salt river valley irrigation project with its extensive and extensive calan system suffered severely.

The full extent of loss both in lives and property could not be ascertained tonight, owing to long continued rains and to the fact that many of the ranching communities in the path of the floods could not be reached. A Southern Pacific train on the line between Tucson and Nogales was marooned by washouts of trackage on both sides of it. A relief train was sent out late today to rescue the passengers.

Detachments of national guardsmen were sent out tonight to aid flood sufferers and guard threatened points.

Traffic on S. P. is tSopped.

Main line traffic on the Southern Pacific was stopped tonight when the Rillito river culvert nine miles west of here was washed out.

Passengers on the stalled Nogales train at Otero, fifty miles west of here were without food for 24 hours. Then they made their way to neighboring ranches.

National guardsmen tried to swim their horses across three miles of water neck deep at Sahuarita, 19 miles south of here in response to telephone calls for help. Their efforts to reach a house where a family was crying for help failed.

EACH WHITE HOUSE EMPLOYE IS REMEMBERED BY PRESIDENT

President Wilson Distributes 125 Turkeys Among Workers.

Washington, Dec. 23—Today the president presented each of the white house employes with a fifteen pound turkey as a Christmas present. He distributed 125 turkeys, remembering the policemen as well as all the clerks and domestics.

The president plans to commemorate his wife's memory by emulating her action of last year in distributing useful presents to some of the city's poor who have been called to the attention of the family.

Mr. Wilson is a regular contributor to the Washington Associated Charities and through that agency will assist in making many needy families comfortable.

With the approach of Christmas the white house mail has grown to huge proportions, because of the many greetings sent to the president from all parts of the world. Many presents have also been received by members of the family. None will be opened until Christmas.

CONTEMPT CHARGES DISMISSED

San Francisco, Dec. 23.—Contempt charges agains William Haas, head of a San Francisco provision house which rose out of the recent investigation of the cargo then being loaded by the Steamer Olson and Mahoney, supposedly destined for belligerent warships were dismissed today by Federal Judge W. T. Dooling.

REPORT AVERS GUTIERREZ HAS LEFT MEXICO CITY

Message Says Capital is Now Governed by Committee Composed of Zapata and Villa Supporters.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 23—That Provisional President Gutierrez has quit Mexico City, due to differences between him and Felipe Angeles and followers of Zapata was reported today to T. R. Beltran, local Mexican constitutional consul. The message said the capital was governed by a committee composed equally of Villa and Zapata adherents and that another provisional president would be selected January 10th.

Report is Not Confirmed.

Washington, Dec. 23.—No report that General Gutierrez had left Mexico City and that the capital was being governed by a commission, had been received here late today. The Gutierrez agent declared he had talked over the telegraph wire late last night with Gutierrez himself in the national palace.

State department officials were interested in the report but had no advice concerning it.

Secretary Bryan said his only information was that Villa and his staff arrived in the capital Monday night.

Consul Silliman informed the state department today that a decree had just been promulgated declaring the bills issued by Carranza of no value in Mexico City unless they are stamped by the present administration within a period of ten days. For places other than Mexico City, it is said, a longer time is given.

Paul Hudson, proprietor and editor of the Mexican Herald, who was arrested for political activity, has been released through representations made by the Brazilian minister to Beneral Chao, governor of the federal district.

Border Peace a Possibility.

Naco, Ariz., Dec. 23—Peace along the entire Mexican border is a possibility as the result of conferences today and tonight between Brigadier General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the United States army, and General Hill of Sonora.

MISS ENNA LATHOM WEDS MR. HENRY ISAACS

Wedding Was Solemnized at the Home of Rev. M. L. Pontius.—Will Reside in Sinclair Neighborhood.

The marriage of Mr. Henry Isaacs and Miss Enna Lathom was solemnized Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the residence of Rev. Myron L. Pontius, pastor of the Central Christian church. The attendants were Mr. Lee Harris of Prentice and Miss Harriett Crabbe of this city. The ceremony was witnessed by a few relatives and intimate friends of the young people. The bride wore a dress of Alice blue silk and the bridesmaid wore a dress of light green silk.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Lathom of Prentice and has always made that community her home where she received her education. She is an accomplished young woman and has a wide circle of friends who will wish her happiness in her new life. Mr. Isaacs is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Isaacs of Alexander and after attending the business college here supplemented his course by study in the Normal school at Dixon, Ill. He is accounted a young man of good habits and industry.

The young people left over the Wabash at 5:15 and were showered with rice and good wishes by their many friends who gathered at the station to bid them adieu. They will visit with the bride's brother, George Lathom in Washington, Iowa. Upon their return home they will reside on a farm three miles east of Sinclair.

The Weather

WASHINGTON, Dec 23—Illinois: Cloudy with probably local snows Thursday; Friday generally fair and colder.

Temperatures.

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures recorded Wednesday:

Jacksonville	20	27	5
Boston	22	26	16
Buffalo	12	16	10
New York	24	28	20
New Orleans	52	54	50
Chicago	18	18	7
Detroit	18	18	8
Omaha	28	28	12
St. Paul	2	2	—8
Helena	36	42	36
San Francisco	58	60	46
Winnipeg	—16	—12	—26

PEACE MOVEMENT ADVANCED BY WAR.

Boston, Dec. 23.—Although he declared that the peace party had failed in paying attention more to the judicial settlement of disputes than to the removal of occasions of disputes, Edwin D. Mead, chief director of the World Peace Foundation in his annual report to the trustees issued today, asserted that the peace movement had been advanced, instead of being retarded by the European war.

INVADERS MAKING SLIGHT PROGRESS

VARIOUS FORCES STRUGGLING WITH AN UNEXCEEDED INTENSITY

Germans in Poland, Russians in East Prussia and Galicia, and the Allied Forces in the West are Making Slow Advances in Their Offensive Operations.

London, Dec. 23.—(10:15 p. m.)—The allies in the west, the Germans in Poland and the Russians in East Prussia and Galicia continue their offensive operations but the advances have been so slight as to be almost imperceptible.

In the long run however, the ground which is being taken may prove vital and the various armies are fighting with an intensity which has not been exceeded since the war began.

In Poland the center of interests has shifted slightly to the south. Finding the direct road to Warsaw blocked by Russian reinforcements, the Germans made an attack from the southwest and have reached Skierniewice, which is some forty miles from the Polish capital. They have thus far failed to pierce the Russian lines but have forced Grand Duke Nicholas to withdraw his forces from before Cracow.

In this one of the chief aims of their offensive against Russia, the Germans have been successful.

In Galicia, Russia has resumed the offensive against the Austria-German forces which have poured in from the west and across the Carpathians. According to the latest Petrograd report the Russians have inflicted heavy losses on these forces while in the north they have pursued into the interior of East Prussia a small German army which made a feint at Warsaw from the northwest.

Although the allies have scored some successes in the battles in the west they are meeting with very stubborn resistance and military men warn the public that very heavy casualty lists must be expected before any serious impression can be made on the German entrenchments. Activity seems to have been resumed along the Belgian coast, for it is announced that slight progress has been made by the allies between the sea and the road from Nieuport to Westende. At other points fighting is proceeding with here successes and there reverse or failure of attack.

The airmen on both sides have been extremely busy and aeroplanes have been swarming over Belgium, the aviators reconnoitering movements of the opposing troops and occasionally dropping bombs.

Bruges and Brussels have been visited by aviators from the ranks of the allies while Bethune and other towns in Northern France have received attention from the Germans.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES RECEIVE GOOD SUM FROM FARES

Receipts Total $265.69 of Which $190.69 Goes to Organized Relief For Poor of Jacksonville—Company Contributes Twenty-five Dollars.

The receipts from the Jacksonville Railway & Light Co. Associated Charities day exceeded the hopes of both the city matron and the committee in charge, totalling $265.69, of which $75 was retained by the company for necessary expenses. As $100 was the total expense estimate, this amounted to an additional contribution of $25 on the part of Mr. Miser and his associates. Miss Weller expressed pleasure at the day's outcome and the twenty-four young ladies who served as conductors may feel well repaid for the time they put in in the assistance of so worthy a cause. The $190.69 will be of considerable aid to the Associated Charities in the winter's work and those in charge desire to thank the public for the many sums given in excess of the regular fares.

Mrs. E. P. Cleary and Miss Flossie Loar had in charge plans for the day and so well were the routes and hours planned that none of the conductors had to serve an unreasonable time.

STARTS AN INVESTIGATION.

New Orleans, Dec. 23.—F. C. Pendleton, a special agent of the department of justice, started an investigation here today into the alleged plot to destroy British or French trans-Atlantic liners, disclosed last night through the arrest of four men said to be Germans.

Hans Halle and George Summers, two of the four men arrested, are being held by the police on charges of violating a Louisiana law relating to preparation of bombs for use in destroying ships. The other two men were released.

Plenty of Xmas for the lad and his dad at Garland & Co.

OLDEST WOMAN IN U. S. DIES

New York, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Hanna Koskoff, said to have been the oldest woman in the United States died here today. According to the most authentic records in the possession of the descendents she was 117 years old, having been born in Kief, Russsia in 1797.



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WOMEN OF THE WEEK.

New York, Dec. 23.—The most notable wedding of the season will be that of Miss Evelyn Marshall to Marshall Field, 3rd, which is expected to occur early in January. Mrs. Marshall, who was Miss Josephine Lenox Banks, long a leading figure in New York society, has been in Paris serving in the American hospital. She is expected home later this week, to begin the preparation for the nuptials. The romance began aboard the Lusitania last September, when young Field was traveling on the same boat with the Marshalls. Young Field has inherited one of the greatest fortunes in America, which, however, does not come fully into his hands until 1945, when he reaches the age of 50. The fortune is variously estimated, but it is believed that if the investments are generally sound and yield as expected, young Mr. Field will some day be a billionaire.

New York, Dec. 23.—Perhaps the most interesting thing in woman's suffrage is the will of Mrs. Frank Leslie, the Baroness de Bazus, the provisions of which leave a million dollars to aid the suffrage cause. A spirited fight to retain the fortune in the Leslie family has been inaugurated, and five suits are already filed. Mrs. Leslie left an estate valued at $1,800,000. After bequeathing about $130,000 to relatives and friends, she left the residue to Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt to be used to further the woman suffrage movement. The heirs of the Leslie family contend that her husband, the late Frank Leslie, left the estate to his wife with the understanding that at her death the entire estate was to go to his three sons or to their children.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 23—Mrs. Daryle R. Keenman of Somerset, Pa., has been admitted to practice before the Pennsylvania Supreme Court.

There are 168 women employed in public service positions in this city.

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec 23.—Mrs. Estelle L. Lindsey of Los Angeles was elected a member of the California State Assembly on the socialist ticket at the November election.

The minimum wage for women is being opposed by the California State Federation of Labor.

Special today, dressed poultry, home-made mincemeat, country sausage, rabbits. Walker's East Morgan street.

WITH THE SICK

W. A. Towers, an employe of the Wabash roundhouse in Bluffs who has been a patient at Passavant hospital for the past two weeks, returned to his home Wednesday.

Miss Grace Turley is confined by illness to her home on West North street.

BOOKS.

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Miss Sadie Martin is spending today in Springfield.

FOOT AND MOUTH QUARANTINE RESTRICTIONS CHANGED

Order From Washington Affects Neighboring Counties — Morgan Not Released.

A. A. Crossland, federal meat inspector at the plant of the Jacksonville Packing company, last night received by wire from Dr. John Mohler, assistant chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry at Washington an order which raises the quarantine for foot and mouth disease in a large number of Illinois counties and modifies the order in eight additional counties. The latter list includes Brown, Greene, Pike and Scott counties.

Mr. Crossland said last night that the reason that Morgan county was not included in the list released from quarantine restriction, is that there is some danger from the disease in this locality on account of the cases found in the western part of Sangamon county and the cases in Cass county. In other words, while Morgan county has thus far been free from the disease it is still accounted as being in a somewhat dangerous territory and the restrictions are to be left in effect until some future date.

Under present conditions it is possible for Morgan county farmers or stock dealers to ship out cattle or hogs which are designed for immediate slaughter upon receipt at the point of shipment. However, it is not possible for farmers to shipp in cattle or hogs from either Chicago or Kansas City for feeding purposes.

Order is Issued.

The order received by Mr. Crossland last night is as follows:

The Secretary of Agriculture has issued amendment twenty to Bureau order No. 32, effective this date, modifying foot and mouth disease quarantine restrictions as follows:

This amendment revokes the quarantine on the following Illinois counties, Alexander, Bond, Calhoun, Crawford, Clay, Clinton, Edwards, Effingham, Fayette Franklin, Gallatin, Hamilton, Hardin, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Jersey, Johnson, Lawrence, Macoupin, Madison, Marion, Massac, Montgomery, Monroe, Perry, Polk, Pulaski, Randolph, Richland, St. Clair, Saline, Union, Wabash, Washington, Wayne, White and Williamson.

The amendment modifies the quarantine on the counties of Brown Clark, Christian, Cumberland, Greene, Pike, Shelby and Scott in Illinois. The amendment also removes restrictions from shipments of dressed carcasses, hides, hay, etc. It also provides that shipments of livestock shall be permitted for immediate slaughter from certain areas without inspection and this is no longer restricted to establishments having federal meat inspection.

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RAW MILK MAY TRANSMIT DISEASE AS READILY AS UNCOOKED MEAT

Foot and Mouth Disease Outbreak Has Done Much to Bring Fact Home—Advantages of Pasteurization Process.

While the present outbreak of the Foot and Mouth Disease has done much damage it has been of service to the general public in bringing home to them the fact that raw milk is quite liable to be the avenue through which various disease are carried. The consumption of raw milk is just as dangerous as the consumption of raw meat. It does not seem so to us because custom sanctions the use of raw milk and frowns upon the raw meat. In some countries the custom is just the reverse. There are some hundreds of serious epidemics upon record where the disease germs have been carried through the milk.

Recognizing this danger in raw milk even when every precaution known to science was thrown around the production and handling of the milk the Dairy Department although having disease free herds has been looking forward to the time when it would pasteurize its milk supply. The crowded condition of our buildings has caused the necessary arrangements to go forward slowly. Although the milk during this time has been carefully guarded, it has at present and will continue to have in the future the added protection of pasteurization.

The process of pasteurization here employed is to heat the milk to a temperature of 140-145 F., for thirty minutes and then promptly cool. This will be found to produce no changes in the milk which will be readily apparent to the senses but careful investigations have shown that this treatment will destroy the germs of the various diseases which might have found their way into the milk. The most careful study of such pasteurized milk has failed to detect any changes in its food value or digestibility.

Another advantage which the pasteurization process brings about it the opportunity it offers to keep the milk supply at a uniform composition. In handling raw milk it is necessary to get the milk from the cow to the bottle as promptly as possible. Since our herd contains cows of the various breeds this has resulted in a supply with varying amounts of fat in the different bottles. During the process of pasteurization the entire milk supply is placed in large vats and mixed during the heating process with a resulting uniform daily composition of the milk which will be very acceptable, especially to those preparing the milk for the use of small children. Dr. H. A. Harding, Dairy Department, University of Illinois.

His favorite brand of tobacco and cigars at Knollenberg's.

KINDERGARTEN CHILDREN HAD ANNUAL PARTY

Beautiful Tree With Gifts Formed Principal Feature of Pretty Program.

One of the most interesting exercises of the Christmas time is always that which takes place at the Free Kindergarten. The program this year was carried out Wednesday morning beginning at 9 o'clock, and the arrangements made by Miss Claribell Hopper, teacher of the kindergarten, and her assistants, were so complete that not only the fifty children who attended, but their parents and friends as well, were delighted.

The hall was attractively trimmed with Christmas greenery, and a beautiful tree occupied a central position. The little children sat in chairs ranged in a circle about the tree, or at least they sat there when they were not dancing about in joyous glee. Miss Hopper led in the little prayer and song with which the kindergarten exercises usually open, and this was followed by several special Christmas numbers.

Each child was asked to tell something about his or her Christmas wishes and then came the distribution of presents. Each little girl received a doll and each boy a drum and then both boys and girls received Christmas stockings which were filled to overflowing with nuts, apples, bananas, and various little articles suggestive of the Christmas tide. Each child was given a big paper bag in which to carry home the good things and all of the spectators were greatly interested in watching the children as they prepared for the trip and each said farewell to the teacher. Miss Hopper is doing excellent work with the kindergarten and the splendid influence from the classes which she and her assistants, Mrs. George Stevenson and Miss Agnes Sorrels so ably conduct is being felt in many homes. Fifty four pupils are enrolled this year.

The tree and special gifts were made possible by the generosity of Messrs. Cannon & Kelly, Mrs. H. B. Smith, Mrs. J. A. Ayers, Mrs. Charles Minter, Mrs. Ensley Moore, Mrs. John Cherry, Mrs. Henry Frisch and Mrs. John R. Robertson.

DON'T FORGET

Coover & Shreve's Drug Stores for Fancy Goods, Novelties and Toilet Articles at our East Side store. Toys and Dolls at West Side store.

A full line of the best candy, cigars and perfumes for Christmas gifts at Gilbert's Pharmacy.

SORT COURSES ABANDONED

Upon the advice of Federal authorities and in order that nothing may be done which will interfere with the efforts made by the State and United States Department of Agriculture to control the foot and mouth disease, and to prevent its spread, the authorities of the University of Illinois deem it wise to not hold the annual Corn Growers' and Stockmen's Convention and two weeks course in agriculture this winter. For many years this meeting has been held the last two weeks in January at the College of Agriculture. The necessity for this action is deeply regretted but the University considers it a duty to the public to support the state and Federal Government in their attempts to stamp out this serious and communicable disease by the most stringent precautionary measures. Thi order is signed by E. Davenport, Dean, College of Agriculture; H. J. Sconce, President Sidell, Illinois; Fred H. Rankin, Superintendent Agricultural Extension and J. Kennedy Kincaid, Secretary Athens, Ill.

The above announcement does not apply to the following:

The short courses in highway engineering, household science and the business courses will be held at the university.

Bring the children to Deppe & Co.'s today to see Santa Claus.

Reports Without Foundation.

Washington, Dec. 22—Governor General Harrison of the Philippines cabled the war department today that "no foundation whatever" was known in Manila for published reports of a threatened Filipino uprising. The governor-general's despatch was in response to one from Secretary Garrison who called attention to reports that two companies of Philippine scouts or Corregidor Island had been disarmed and that a plot had been discovered to free prisoners and start an uprising.

AID THE KIDNEYS.

Do Not Endanger Life When a Jacksonville Citizen Shows You the Way to Avoid It.

Why will people continue to suffer the agonies of kidney complaint, backache, urinary disorders, lameness, headaches, languor, why allow themselves to become chronic invalids, when a tested remedy is offered them?

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G. M. Anderson in Four Reel Feature Plays New Role—Scenes in East and West

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The Good-for-Nothing

G. M. Anderson, the world's most popular photoplayer, will be seen in a four reel production, "The Good-For-Nothing". Those who have not seen the famous Broncho Billy in any other costume than that of the West, will be overwhelmed with joy at seeing him in the regulation full dress suit. The scenes in the first two reels are laid in the East which gives the story an entirely new atmosphere, as Mr. Anderson has been playing in nothing but Western productions for the last five years. The cast is an all-star one.

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CITY AND COUNTY

H. C. Smith of Woodson was in the city yesterday.

Fred Ford was in the city Wednesday from Waverly.

Toilet sets. Badger Drug Store.

Miss Stella Hart of Palmyra was in the city Wednesday.

Vest chains at Schram's.

Miss Mary Thompson of Naples was in the city Wednesday.

A splendid line of portable electric and gas lamps ready for inspection in Sieber's display room, South Main St.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Frye were visitors from Naples Wednesday.

J. F. Moeller of Orleans was in the city yesterday on business.

You can find some beautiful boxes at Jacksonville Candy Co.

Miss Rose O'Brien was in the city yesterday from Nortonville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Million of Delavan are here for the holidays.

Fancy California navel oranges (quality fine) at Weber's grocery.

G. W. Benton of Hershman was in the city Wednesday on business.

You'll find the shirt to please you at Garland & Co.

Roy S. Robinson of Waverly transacted business in the city yesterday.

Thermos bottles separately or in cases, in various styles and a wide range of prices. Coover & Shreve.

Mrs. Bell Seymour of Franklin was shopping in the city yesterday.

Paul Hoover has gone to Milton to spend Christmas with home folk.

Arrange today with Otto Speith to take a picture of your Christmas tree or the family group.

A new lot of caps at Garland & Co.

Miss Beatrice McKinney of Lynnville was shopping in the city yesterday.

Garland & Co. are showing some special values in suits and overcoats.

Bernard Cole has gone to Carlinville to spend Christmas with home folks.

Christmas wreathes, cemetery wreathes in a great variety of styles. Hofmann Floral company.

M. C. Flinn of Sinclair was transacting business in the city yesterday.

O. E. Crum of Literberry was a Wednesday business visitor in the city.

Today we offer all kinds of candy at special cut prices. Bonansinga.

Hubert Cox of Franklin was a Wednesday business visitor in Jacksonville.

The price of Christmas candy cut in two for today. Bonansinga.

Joseph Ruble of Alexander was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Amos Megginson of Woodson was shopping in the city Wednesday.

Order your Xmas ice cream at the Jacksonville Candy Co. .. ....

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adkins of Prentice were shopping in the city yesterday.

A full line of the best candy, cigars and perfumes for Christmas gifts at Gilbert's Pharmacy.

Elmer Whalin and Elza Hatfield are spending Christmas holidays in Naples.

Christmas tree electric lights at Sieber's. They are inexpensive and do away with the great danger from candles.

Miss Eva Beauchamp has gone to her home in Meredosia to spend the holidays.

Gold and silver pocket knives, with chains attached. Schram's.

Misses Cora and Margaret Harney were visitors from Bluffs Wednesday.

Ebony, Parisian Ivory, Sterling Sets. Badger Drug Store.

Mrs. Charles Joy of Joy Prairie was amnog the Wednesday shoppers in the city.

Dorothy Ferry is spending her Christmas vacation with relatives in Springfield.

Garland & Co. are showing some special values in suits and overcoats.

Thermos bottles separately or in cases, in various styles and a wide range of prices. Coover & Shreve.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Rawlings of Woodson were trading in the city Wednesday.

A fresh shipment of ties at Garland & Co., this a. m.

Mrs. R. K. Dearborn of Mt. Sterling was a visitor in Jacksonville Wednesday.

In future years you will be glad if you arrange now with Speith to take a picture of your family party or of the children's Christmas tree. Place your order by phone.

John Asphund of Little Indian was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ebrey of Franklin were Wednesday shoppers in the city.

If you want Christmas candy you can buy it at a special discount price today only. Bonansinga.

Miss Mary Mahoney of Chicago is in the city for a Christmas visit with relatives.

Irwin Potter, principal of the Shelbyville high school is home for the holidays.

20 per cent discount on bath robes and house coats at Garland & Co. today.

A potted plant makes a Christmas gift with a real message. Order from the Hofmann Floral Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Heaton of South Clay avenue will spend Christmas in Peoria.

Mrs. Stephen Conlon of Murrayville was among the shoppers in the city Wednesday.

Thermos bottles separately or in cases, in various styles and a wide range of prices. Coover & Shreve.

Mrs. James Rawlings and daughter from Joy Prairie were shopping in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Milton Ruble of Alexander returned to her home Wednesday after a visit in Mason City.

Holiday novelties. Badger drug store

Mrs. Gilbert L. Masters was in Alexander Wednesday, the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Reif.

Byron Kost has gone to Dixon, Ill. to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kost.

Good candy is cheap here today, with the prices almost cut in two. Bonansinga.

Miss Faye Carroll has gone to Springfield for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Carr.

Cut glass in beautiful patterns at Schram's.

Miss Edna Carter expects to spend Christmas with the family of Eugene Baumgartner at Naples, Ill.

Prof. and Mrs. C. A. R. Stone left last night for a holiday visit with his parents at Cold Water, Mich.

An especially fine display of cut flowers and potted plants for Christmas at the Hofmann Floral Company.

Miss Clara C. Moore, who has been teaching violin in Sherman, Texas is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Goldstein of Alexander have gone to Siegel, Ill., for a holiday visit with relatives.

Miss Nellie Reaugh who is teaching in the public schools at Collinsville is expected in the city today.

Ralph Frank of Kansas City is home for the holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Kinnison.

Fragrant Perfumes at Badger's.

Harry Barnes of Swift & Co., expects to spend the day Christmas with home folk in Chillicothe, Mo.

Double Heel Rubbers. Hopper's.

Mrs. M. G. Keplinger and Mrs E. C. Keplinger of Waverly are guests of Mrs. Joseph Stice of East State street.

P. E. Newell, auditor for the Jacksonville Railway & Light Co., will spent Christmas at his home in Decatur.

Fragrant perfumes at Badger's.

John Musch of Arenzville has purchased from L. F. O'Donnell, a new White 40, model 1915 automobile.

Mrs. John Dooling of Mt. Sterling was in the city Wednesday on her way to Virden to spend Christmas with relatives.

Ebony, Parisian Ivory, Sterling Sets. Badger Drug Store.

Earl Spencer of Franklin was in the city yesterday doing repair work on his Hardin avenue residence property.

Toilet sets. Badger Drug store.

Mrs. G. O. Parish of Manito, was in the city Wednesday on her way to Naples to visit with her father, Milton Moore.

Vest chains at Schram's.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Brown will spend Christmas day at the home of Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick in Quincy.

Home and hand-made candy at Jacksonville Candy Co.

Dr. Mary E. Noyes of Ottawa is in the city for a holiday visit with her brother, Dr. Fred C. Noyes, 1048Grove street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Rogers will be guests at dinner Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Georgs Kimber in Waverly.

Holiday Novelties at Badger's.

Mrs. Joseph Day and children of Delavan are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shibe in the Shiloh neighbornood.

Miss Margaret Ayers is at home from Wellesley to spend the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ayers.

A flash light makes a suitable gift for anyone. You can get dependable goods at reasonable prices at Sieber's.

Miss Mary Wright of Franklin is spending a week at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. L. Henderson on South Diamond street.

Get a violin for Xmas. J. P. Brown Music House.

Mrs. Swayne Marshall of Beardstown is a visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith on South Church street.

Fancy California celery at Weber's.

EMBLEM RINGS. SCHRAM'S.

Dr. John Stewart of Exeter was greeted by a number of his friends while he was making a business visit in the city Wednesday.

Red seal records for Xmas. J. P. Brown Music House.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Dobyns and son Brown, will go to Tuscola this morning to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McIlvaine.

Fancy cranberries at Weber's.

You'll find the shirt to please you at Garland & Co.

A. C. Murray who travels out of Chicago is a Christmas guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Murray at Literberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ogle of Chicago are Christmas time guests at the home of his brother, Harry E. Ogle in the vicinity of Grace Chapel.

Victrola headquarters. J. P. Brown Music House.

John V. Sweeney of Detroit, Mich., is in the city to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Sweeney of South East street.

Manicure sets. Badger drug store.

Mrs. Harry Strawn and sister Miss Vivian Whitmer have gone to Iola, Kansas, to visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Whitmer.

Misses Rena and Edna DeFrates will arrive today from Springfield to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Antonio DeFrates.

Fine assortment of Christmas candies at Weber's grocery.

Chester Hemphill, who is a student in the University of Illinois, is here for a holiday visit with his aunts, Mrs. Frank Byrns and Mrs. Charles Price.

Good Rubbers at Hopper's.

Among the visitors in the city Wednesday from Nortonville were: Ernest Henry, Walter Jones, Elmer Jones, Geo. Jones, J. M. McNeely, and Oliver Steele.

New 1914 nuts of all kinds at Weber's grocery.

Mrs. W. E. Marlow, Mrs. Caroline Petterson, Mrs. Claude Keenan, John Morgan and A. J. Johnson were among the visitors in the city yesterday from Alexander.

His favorite brand of tobacco and cigars at Knollenberg's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kastrup have gone to Carrollton for a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Bowman and sisters, Mrs. Carrie Magill and Miss Amy Bowman.

Manicure sets. Badger drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Baker and daughter, Miss Marcelle, of Aurora, are guests over the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McClain of East College street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gonsales of Hubbard Woods, Ill., are expected in the city tomorrow for a visit with Mrs. Gonsales' mother, Mrs. Frances Frank, 325 East Morgan street.

Fancy box paper. Badger drug store.

Mrs. W. A. Wainright and two children of Danville are expected in the city today to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. C. O. Peak of South Prairie street.

Bring the children to Deppe & Co.'s today to see Santa Claus.

Miss Susan A. Draper of the faculty of the School for the Blind left today for St. Louis to spend the holidays with the family of Judge George B. P. Byers, of the U. S. Federal court.

Fancy box paper. Badger drug store.

Joseph Johnson of Chicago will arrive today for a holiday visit with his father, E. H. Johnson of South Clay avenue. Mr. Johnson is a traveling salesman with Illinois and Iowa as his territory.

Miss Marguerite Mayer of St. Louis and Miss Marie Mayer of Forest City are expected in the city today to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Mayer of West North street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Ward and daughter, Miss Phyllis Ann of Peoria are in the city for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eb Spink, parents of Mrs. Ward and with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ward, parents of Mr. Ward.

Read the Journal; 10c per week.



XMAS GIFTS

To-Night: Holiday Goods Go at COST

After six o'clock this evening we will place what remains of our Holiday Goods on sale at cost. It is imperative that every Dollar's worth of these goods be disposed of by closing time to-night. Included will be a number of Parisian Ivory articles; Combs and Brush Sets, Buffers, Hair Brushes, Mirrors, Manicure Sets, Tooth Powder Boxes, Baby Sets, Picture Frames, Party Cases, Military Sets, Powder Boxes, Ivory Trays, Clocks, Hat Pin Holders, Pin Cushions, Tooth Brushes and Leather Handbags.

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DRY GOODS STORE

DOUGLAS' SUGGESTIONS

Baskets of Fruit	Cresca Corn on Cob
Cresca Figs and Dates Filled with Nuts	Christmas Trees
California Candy Figs and Orange Slices	Holly well berried
Extra Budded English Walnuts	Edam Cheese
Tangerines	Fresh Nut Meats
Tinted White Malaga Grapes	Richelieu Fruits
Morses' Candy	Olives filled with Celery Almonds and Pimentos
Richelieu Fruit Cakes	Another big Cheese
Navel Oranges	Fresh Vegetables
Martha Washington Candies	Oysters
Cresa Figs in Fancy Baskets	Celery.
Richelieu Fancy Baskets	Olives
Florida Grape Fruit	Jumbo Cranberries
Fancy Apples	Star Cream Cheese
Richelieu Candied Ginger	Richelieu Coffee
	Pure Pork Sausage

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There are many true heroes that have perished in the European war who "never smelled powder," but who succumbed to sickness after hard campaigning—coupled with bad water and lack of foods. The sick and debilitated man is as much out of place in his struggle for life and existence as he would be on the firing line. On the other hand the strong, vigorous man, his veins filled with rich, red blood, has an enormous advantage in whatever position he may be fated to occupy, in war or business.

The prompt and certain action of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in driving all harmful germs and impurities from the blood, sets in motion the repair process which works actively on the diseased membrane where Catarrh flourishes unchecked or where the skin gives warning of the bad blood beneath by showing pimples and boils, also the skin clears up and becomes wholesome and ruddy.

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1913 Shelled Popcorn, per puart	10c
3 Quarts Cranberries	25c
3 ten cent packages, California Figs	25c
3 ten cent packages Dates	25c
2 lbs. Home-made Mince Meat	25c
Quart Jar Olives	25c
Quart Jar Fancy Mince Meat	25c
Quart Jar Fancy Sweet Pickles	25c
Pound Box Fancy Layer Raisins	15c
2 lb. Box Fancy Seedless Raisins	25c
2 lb. Package Seeded Raisins	25c
2 lb. Package Currents	25c
2 lbs. Bleached Raisins	35c

Apples, Oranges, Bananas, Grapes, Nuts, Candies, Turkeys, Ducks, Geese, Chickens, Oysters, Celery.

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This store is crowded full of gifts and no matter how exacting your tastes can be met and at a price which will mean money saved.

Prices Cut Way Down

Regular prices on Felt and Leather table covers, pillow tops, etc., have been cut more than half in two and we are selling Christmas cards, stamps and labels at the same heavy discounts.

There are Hundreds of Offerings but We Mention Only Kodaks, Copyright Books, Juvenile Books, Stationery, Bibles, Purses, Bill Books, Picture Frames, Leather Novelties.

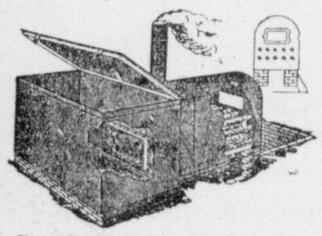
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We find by putting soda in the corn when cooking it helps make the corn more digestible enough to pay for the soda, and keeps the hogs in a healthy condition. We also make all the charcoal we need by closing the draft so it can not get air, when we have a bed of live coals. Yours for producing more beef and pork.

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CHRISTMAS NEEDS

No store in this city is better supplied with the choicest foods that the market affords.

We have arranged for a big supply of Poultry for Christmas, (we dress all our own birds) and suggest you give us your order now for

Turkeys and Geese
Ducks and Chickens

Our prices will please you, as well as the quality.

Everything for the table—that's what we have arranged for you; every delicacy that we could find. Don't worry to think of the good things a first-class store should have—just phone us and we'll name over the list in a jiffy, from Oysters to Coffee and Fruit to Turkey.

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At Centenary M. E. Church.

Centenary M. E. church Sunday school gave the following program Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The children brought gifts and these contributions were given to the Associated Charities.

Part I—Primary Dept.

Song: Away in a Manger—School.
Recitation—Joseph Summers.
Recitation—John Cusic.
Recitation—Joyce Rabjohn.
Song—Mistletoe Song—School.
Recitation—Helen Frances Bristow.
Recitation—George J. Metcalf.
Recitation—Robert Burrus.
Recitation—Walter McDougall.
Song: "Reindeer Coming"—Miss Taylor's class.
Recitation—Albert Hutchinson.
Recitation—Arthur Bergstrom.
Recitation—Francis Boston.
Song—Dora Sargent.
Recitation—Wayne Cusic.
Recitation—Marie Roberts.
Recitation—Lucile Ledford.
Recitation—Helen Wells.
Song: Forest Fir—School.
Recitation—Annabel Arter.
Recitation—Margaret Carlisle.
Song—Philip Darr.
Recitation—Thelma Cannon.
Story—Helen Tendick.

Part II—Junior and Intermediate Departments.

Recitation: Christmas Carol—Grace Priest.
Recitation—Mabel Sweeney.
Recitation: A Boy's Wish—Charles Nunes.
Recitation: Questions About Santa Claus—Frank Kiel.
Recitation: A Sad Catastrophe—Irene Arter.
Song: Santa Claus is Jolly—Juniors.
Recitation: "If Santa Should Forget—Russell Wylder.
Recitation—Elizabeth Wells.
Recitation: I'd Like to Watch for Santa Claus—George Dodsworth.
Piano solo—Elsie Cannon.
Duet—Thelma and Glendora Cannon.
Recitation—Francis Boston.
Recitation—Ella Haerle.
Play—"A Christmas Fairy" by pupils from 3rd grade.
Santa Claus makes his annual visit and brings his presents—Fred Darr.

Franklin Christian Church.

The following program was given by the Christian church of Franklin Wednesday evening:

Song—Sunday school, "Joy to the World."
Lesson reading.
Prayer—Rev. Ira Smith.
Song—Star of Glory.
Recitation—Rudolph Smith.
Recitation—Eldon Tannehill.
Song—Little White Snowflakes.
Recitation—Julia Tannehill.
Recitation—Juanita Smith.
Solo—Chattie Duncan.
Dialogue—Too Dull to hear the song.
Recitation—Francis Morris.
Solo—Aileen Austin.
Recitation—G. H. Shirley.
Recitation—Nona Hart.
Song—Waiting for Santa.
Recitation—Florence Duncan.
Solo—Marie Austin.
Pantomine, "The Coming of Santa Claus"—Juanita Smith, George Shirley, Vera Hocking, Florence Dunlap, Milton Wright, Rudolph Smith, Juila Tannehill, Frances Morris, Eldon Tannehill, Aileen Austin.
Solo—Chattie Duncan.
Solo—Marie Austin.
Class Song—Waiting for Santa Claus.
Song—Stars of Glory.
Dialogue—Little White Snowflakes.

At Grace M. E. Church.

"A Visit to Santa Claus" was given by fifty members of the Sunday school of Grace M. E. church Wednesday evening, which was attended by a large crowd. The story went that the children had learned that the foot and mouth disease got started in Santa's herd of reindeer and so the children formed a balloon ascension in charge of Jack Frost and all went to Santa's home in the north pole and presented him with a bicycle. Columbia, the U. S. girl was sent to see that the party returned in safety, when the people got uneasy because of the party's long absence.

Santa's family consisted of the following—Santa Claus, J. I. Graham; Santa Jr., William Hickox; Mrs. Santa Claus, Lena Hopper; two girls, Pearl, Alberta Scarlett; Snow drop, Wilma Williamson and baby, Robbie Rhoades. Others taking part were, Dew Drop, Elizabeth Agnew; Miss Columbia, Stella Shuff; teacher, Ima Berryman; Lila, Josephine Miller; Florence, Mary Edith Baumgartner, pianist, Mabel Wyatt; John, Henry Struck; Jack Frost, Maurice Obermeyer; Thomas, Malcom Miller; Fred, Reginal Read.

There was a chorus of fairies and brownies and a fine chorus of children. At the close of the entertainment thanks were extended Mrs. C. A. R. Stone, Claribel Hopper and Mabel Wyatt who had charge of drilling the children.

Mrs. E. C. Lambert presented to the Sunday school a check in behalf of the Pastor's Aid Society. The orchestra furnished music at the beginning of the program and every member of the Sunday school received a gift. The decorations were very beautiful and in keeping with the Yuletide. Dr. F. A. McCarty dismissed the congregation with a word of prayer.

At Westminster Church.

The Sunday school of Westminster church gave an entertaining program in the church Wednesday night, that was well attended. The stage was appropriately decorated for the occasion and a special donation for the poor was given. All the children were presented gifts. Miss Virginia Gunn had charge of training the children and she was assisted by Miss Miller.

The program follows:

Recitation—Harold Kamm, "The Cross Examination."
Song—Katherine Kamm, "Don't You Think."
Recitation — Margaret Miller, "When Santa Claus Comes."
Song—Dorothy Fiedler, "The U. S. Balloon."
Recitation—Martha Leake, "I'm Going to Grandma's."
Cantata—"Gift of Gifts."
Address—Dr. L. H. Davis.

At Point Church.

A very successful Christmas entertainment was given last night at the Point M. E. church by the Sunday school. There was a large crowd present and a Christmas tree was a feature of the entertainment. Herbert Mawson acted as Santa Claus and the tree was brilliantly lighted and filled with presents for the grown up people as well as children. Those who trained the children were Miss Esther Vasey, Mrs. Fred Tendick, Mrs. Albert Richardson. Mrs. R. G. Vasey was in charge of the music and Mrs. J. V. Richardson of the decorations.

The program follows:

Music—Choir, orchestra accompaniment.
Prayer—Rev. W. A. Boyd.
Recitation—Mildred Middleton.
Recitation—Harold Million.
Dialogue—Six children.
Violin solo—Ethel Thomason.
Recitation, Father's Christmas box—Harry Kilian.
Motion song—By children.
Recitation—Thomas Owen.
The Longest Day—Gertrude Wilson.
The Day Before Christmas—Gordon Vasey.
Grandma's Cake—Lawrence Million.
Exercises, "The Song of the Star and the Stick"—Ivorine Coultas, Elvira Richardson and Louise Middleton.
Recitation, "A Possibility—Juanita Coultas.
Recitation—Charles Owens.
Music—Choir.
Recitation, "The Christmas Saint' Mistake"—Dorothy Million.
Broom drill by eight children.
Christmas dialogue.
Music by orchestra.

Strawn's Grove School.

A successful Christmas program and box social was held Tuesday evening at Strawn's Grove school under the direction of the teacher, Miss M. Adele Kepler. The entertainment reflected much credit upon the teacher as well as upon her assistants, Misses Gladys Fairfield and Jennie Dixon, who had charge of the music. At the conclusion of the program Miss Kepler was presented a beautiful ivory mirror, Miss Aileen Switzer acting as spokesman. Then followed the sale of boxes by Arthur Kitchen whose ability as auctioneer as attested by the fact that a sum of $23.45 was taken in.

The program follows:

Song, "Dream Days"—Ruby Moss and Aileen Switzer.
"Santa Claus"—James Casey.
Christmas exercise by the primary pupils.
Song, "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep"—Gladys Fairfield and Loretta Welsh.
Pantomine—Nine Girls.
"The Queen of the Year"—Cecil Fairfield.
Song, "What Would You Take"—Helen Ehlert.
Instrumental solo, "Beautiful Star of Heaven"—Aileen Switzer.
Chinese drill, "The Ting-a-lings"—Nine Boys.
"The Christmas Guest"—Carl Burmeister.
Song, "Nellie's Christmas Prayer"—Vinita Switzer.
"My First Speech"—Lena Burmeister.
Instrumental solo, "Coral Wreath Waltz"—Miss Jennie Dixon.
Drill, "Mrs. Gabbleton Attempts Dressmaking"—Ruby Moss, Aileen Switzer, Vinita Switzer, Floyd Ehlert, Carl Burmeister and Cecil Fairfield.
"Mamma's Darling"—Mary Fairfield.
French Harp Selection—Orville Moss.
"Santa's Assistant"—Allen Fairfield.
Exercise—Varrell Ehlert.
"Nellie's Christmas" — Carrie Bowers.
Song, "The Reindeer's Coming"—Loretta Welsh.
"A Perfect Little Gentleman"—Ray Switzer.
Song, "Where the River Shannon Flows"—Gladys Fairfield.
"The Hobble, Hobbling Girl"—Roland Walker.
Drill, "The Indian Huntress'—Six Girls.
Pantomine, "Juanita"—Six Girls.

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NO DRUNKENNESS REPORTED.

Petrograd, via London, Dec. 23. (12:35 a. m.)—For the firt time in the history of Petrograd, four consecutive days passed without an arrest for drunkenness, notwithstanding these days included two Russian holidays and Sunday. This is one of the results of the recent governmental order forbidding the sale of alcoholic liquors.

JAP DEPLORES WAR STORIES.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 22.—Viscount Stutemi Chinda, Japanese ambassador to the United States was a guest tonight at the annual dinner of the New England Society of Northeastern Pennsylvania. Ambassador Chinda touched briefly on the relations between Japan and the United States deploring the frequently printed stories that war between the two countries was ineviatable.

Bishop Ethelbert Talbott of Bethlehem and Bainbridge Colby of New York were other speakers.

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The commodity affected it the actual cereal, not the futures which figure in speculation. Since there has been a market here the commission charged has been a half cent a bushel. The advent of leased wires, higher rents and the increased cost of living generally is given as the reason for increasing the price.

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Balance in Favor of U. S.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Reports made public tonight on imports and exports at the thirteen customs districts handling 86 per cent of the nation's foreign trade showed a balance in favor of the United States the week ending December 19th of $27,028,263, an increase of approximately $7,000,000 over the balance of the previous week. The aggregate favorable balance for the three weeks of December was $69,870,091.

Exports for the week of December 19th amounted to $49,440,242 and imports totaled $22,411,979. During the week ending December 7th exports were $45,417,932; imports $24,428,446.

From November 30th to December 19th exports totaled $141,678,800 as against $71,808,709 in imports.

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BELGIAN RULER RECEIVES REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Is Directing His Little Army from Headquarters in Council Chamber of an Old Flemish Town Hall.

Grand Headquarters of the King of the Belgians, in West Flanders, Belgium, Sunday, Dec. 20th.—Via London, Dec. 23.—**(8:10 p. m.)**—In the council chamber of an ancient Flemish town hall, from which he is directing, under German shell fire, the resistance of the war-worn little army blocking the road to Dunkirk and Calais, King Albert of the Belgians today told The Associated Press of the stand his soldiers are making against the German invaders. The king's headquarters is located on one of the remaining dry areas of that small corner of Belgium left under his rule.

King Albert also requested The Associated Press to convey to the people of the United States his deep gratitude for their efforts to feed his subjects now under German military rule.

The monarch was alone when the correspondent was admitted to the council chamber, not even an aide being present. The king's tall, angular, Lincoln-like form was clothed in the simple undress uniform of a general of artillery, which was without insignia, beyond braided shoulder straps, to distinguish him from a staff officer.

Physically King Albert looks hardened, but lines of care show in his otherwise youthful face. In manner he is decidedly shy and he apologized for his English which, however, was very fluent.

The light from a smoky oil lamp barely penetrated the recesses of the great beamed hall, from the walls of which empty picture frames stared down.

When the king saw the eyes of the correspondent fixed on these blank spaces where a few months ago invaluable Flemish canvasses hung, he smiled and said he no longer expected the Germans to even be in a position to take the frames.

Modestly he praised the courage of his soldiers, speaking of them with great kindliness "as though he were talking about his own children."

"I believe," he said, "my army is courageous. My people, however, is too democratic for the same discipline that prevails in the conscript European armies. You will see something of the bravery of my people when tomorrow you shall have the chance to witness the peasants working in their fields, under shell fire, concerned only for the losses of their homes, the destruction of which causes them great grief."

When Edgar Sengeer, Belgian attache to the American commission for the relief of Belgium, entered and presented King Albert with a report from the commission showing that enough food was in sight to feed his people until Feb. 12th, the king turned quickly to the correspondent saying:

"Will you be kind enough to convey to the American people my deep gratitude."

He then wrote in English the following message:

"The magnificent generosity of the American people in forwarding immense quantities of gifts of food stuffs to my suffering people affords me intense satisfaction and touches me very deeply.

"In this my country's hour of trial, nothing has supported me more than the sympathy and the superb generosity of those who have assisted in materially lessening the same and I desire to offer my deepest thanks and at the same time to convey a message of good will for the New Year.

(Signed) "Albert,"
"King of the Belgians."

King Albert also was anxious to have the American people know, as he put it, the facts of the story of how his troops, demoralized and discouraged by their disheartening retreat almost to the limits of their own country, turned atbay along the Yser and held back the Germans there at frightful cost in killed and wounded to their army and the almost incalculable loss suffered in the deliberate inundation by its owners of the most valuable agricultural part of the country.

"In one of those terrible nine days in the trenches along the Yser," the king said, "I know that seven hundred of our brave Belgian soldiers were killed outright."

With the modesty and shyness which marks his whole manner of address, King Albert continued.

"I believe I am not claiming too much to say that our army saved Dunkirk and Calais at the battle of the Yser."

The king spoke with the warmest affection of his soldiers now in the trenches, praising their good spirits. When the correspondent expressed a desire to see the Belgian soldiers actually in the trenches, he said:

"You may, but I cannot promise that this will be without risk. Mrs. Asquith expressed the same desire while she was visiting my wife a short time ago. When the party was taken to the second line of trenches a big German shell fell nearby and it did not make our guests feel comfortable."

When the correspondent inquired as to the king's own safety, King Albert smilingly replied:

"We must live under shell fire here."

Later inspection showed this remark to be literally true, as scarcely a square mile of Belgium left under the rule of her king is free from the danger of shell fire.

King Albert repeated his expressions of appreciation of American relief for his people as the correspondent was about to leave, especially singling out Brand Whitlock, the American minister to Belgium, and Hugh S. Gibson, secretary of the legation, for their efforts in Belgium's behalf. He declared that Mr. Whitlock had done splendid work in Brussels as the mediator between the Belgian people and their conquerors and expressed the hope that Mr. Whitlock would remain at his post until the end of the war.

"And I understand that Mr. Whitlock came to Brussels for a rest", remarked the king with a grim smile.

King Albert expressed particularly warm admiration for Mr. Gibson, who he declared had delivered some diplomatic messages to the king.

Bidding the correspondent goodnight with a warm hand shake the king ended the interview.

King Albert is the commander of his army in fact as well as in name. The re-organization into compact fighting force of less than half of its former size but infinitely superior in sheer efficiency is due principally to the king's work and inspiration. He has surrounded himself with young and enthusiastic officers who already are veterans in experience nd this new personnel works with the utmost harmony.

The king's chief support is Queen Elizabeth, who lives only a few miles away at a place also on Belgian soil, where she has complete charge of one of the largest military hospitals. No other women except trained nurses are permitted to approach the Belgian line. Even the wives of the highest officers are not allowed to pay brief visits to their husbands.

King Albert is living as simply as any subaltern on his staff. At the entrance of the town hall is a rickety cot on which he seeks short naps when occasionally the Germans relax their efforts to smash the thin Belgian line. When a few leisure hours permit the king and the queen meet, but they are living virtually under campaign conditions.

The Queen is the patron saint of the Belgian wounded, who prefer her hospital to any of those located on the safer basis. The queen occasionally goes to England to see her children, but lately she has devoted virtually her every waking moment to her hospital.

Neither the king nor the queen have their usual personal suites with them. King Albert's aides are working staff officers who serve 24 hour watches, while the queen's ladies in waiting are trained nurses serving on her hospital staff.

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EUROPEAN WAR NOTES

Amsterdam, Dec. 23.—Via London, **(6:35 p. m.)**—The Sluis (Holland) correspondent of the newspaper Tijd today telegraphs:

"The undeniable advantages won by the allies along the Yser have given rise to some exaggerated reports. The fact is that the allies have prosecuted a vigorous offensive and have gained successes at Yser and Nieuport and that the Germans have evacuated some small towns and villages which the allies have not yet occupied; for instance Routers and Middelkerke where only patrols of the allies so far have appeared.

"The Germans now occupy good positions captured on Saturday from a British detachment.

"Along their new line of defense the Germans are digging trenches and strengthening them with reinforced concrete.

"The allies' aeroplanes continue their activity and are continually reconnoitering the movements of the German troops."

Berlin, Dec. 23.—By wireless to London—**(7:45 p. m.)**—A report from the German army headquarters in the field states that a German attack has been made in the eastern war arena but whether the operations were directed against the Russian rear or main line is not stated.

"The situation in Galicia," the report says, "has cleared. The Russians are holding the east bank of the Dunajec river to Tuchow (a town just south of Tarnow).

"Another Russian line extends to the southeast of Krosno (on the railroad between Jaslic and Sanok). Heavy fighting is going on at both Tuchow and Krosno and also at Bupkow Pass."

Paris, Dec. 23.—**(10:40 p. m.)**—The following official communication was issued this evening:

"The progress made through our attacks between the Meuse and the forest of the Argonne has been almost entirely maintained. According to the latest news our front in this region has reached the barbed wire entanglements of the enemy and the salient angle southwest of the wood of Forgeu (East of Ouisy) and lined the road leading to the forest of Boureuilles.

"There is no other notable incident to report."

Washington, Dec. 23.—Details of progress by the allies, including a gain of nearly half a mile northeast of Beausejour and the silencing of two German batteries on the Meuse, were reported to the French embassy here today by the foreign office. The despatch said in part:

"Between the sea and the Lys we have progressed at different points on the front as follows: One hundred and fifty metres between the sea and the road from Nieuport to Westende; 150 metres in the region of Steenstrate-Bixchoote."

"Our gain is 800 metres northeast of Beausejour. On the Meuse one battery of seventy-seven mm and 15 mm was silenced by our artillery."

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IS PASTOR OF FEDERATED CHURCH

Rev. A. L. Wood of Valley Falls, Kansas, is in the city for a holiday visit with his mother, Mrs. Preston Wood of Duncan Place. The members of his family are now at Roodhouse visiting relatives and are expected here tomorrow. Mr. Wood is now pastor of a federated church at Valley Falls, one of the few which have been successfully operated for any length of time. The Methodists and the Congregationalists of that city decided to combine their forces and thus far the plan has been followed with splendid results, as the combined church is much larger in numbers and in influence than were the two separate organizations.

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AN ILLINOIS CITIZEN

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Alexander, who have been living at Corydon, Iowa, for several years, have arrived in Jacksonville for a holiday visit at least. Mr. Alexander says that he became a citizen of Illinois again Friday night when he crossed the state line, and he is expecting to remain a resident of this state and will be found ready to vote on election day. It is unnecessary to say in this connection that the Republican ticket will gain a vote thereby. As previously mentioned, Mr. Alexander several months ago completed the purchase of the Meyers farm near Bluffs and is to secure possession March 1st.

Miss Maria Fairbank, who spent the summer in Michigan and more recent months in Chicago, is now in Jacksonville at the home of her sister, Mrs. George W. Brown on Westminster street.



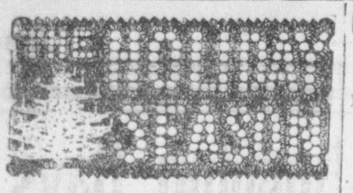
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Experiment Stations Have Shown That Good Breeding is Vastly Important and Pays Largely.

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Of late years the keepers of flocks and herds and the growers of plants have begun to manifest a great interest in the matter of inheritance. This intensity has been inclined to assume a somewhat freakish form at times. A hen's leg brand or barring or lacking of feathers has given her a blue ribbon even though she lacked the virility that resulted in many eggs. The shape of the cow's udder especially among English gentlemen farmers, has often been considered of more weight than her performance at milking time. The agricultural colleges are doing much to change this. Fowls and herds are being bred for endurance and usefulness and blue ribboned accordingly.

It is giving the male of the species a new importance. Formerly good mothers were provided, and most any sire would do. Then along came Dr. Pearl of the Maine Agricultural Experiment station announcing that high winter egg production in Barred Plymouth Rocks appears to be transmitted by the sire to all his offspring but by the hen only to the sons. Apparently the rooster is not all crow and tail-feathers.

Again another Experiment Station discovered, after selling a bull to which no particular value was attached that the daughters of said bull almost invariably proved to be high milk producers. An attempt was made to locate the bull for the sake of more daughters, but he had been lost on some obscure dairy farm or turned into canned meat. Like many others, recognition came too late and he could only be remembered by what he had done.

Principals of Inheritance

Now what are the principles of inheritance that should be understood if one would improve his flocks and herds: Quoting Dr. J. A. Detlefson, Assistant Professor of Genetics of the University of Illinois:

"All improvements in animals and plants have been attended by selection. By selection we mean preserving desirable individual differences and variations and destroying the undesirable. In order to select, it is self-evident that the breeder must have varations as the basis; for selection in an absolutely uniform strain is unthinkable and impossible. After all, then variability is a necessity back of all selection. With variability given the work of the breeder consists in the skillful selection and propagation of the desirable varities."

The question that the breeder must determine by patient experimentation is what varitions are in the germ plasm, hence transmissible and what variations are due to differences in nutrition, soil, mechanical pressure, humidity, sunshine, good or poor start and the like which may cause differences in individual development but are not transmissible. Such differences due to environment are of little or no value to the breeder as they modify the bodily appearance of the plant or animal without corresponding change in the germ cells which explains why they cannot be transmitted. Consequently the breeder must find out what variations are the result of inheritance and are transmissible and what are due to environment and not transmissible before he can work with intelligence.

Crossing Types

A second source of variation, that which comes through the crossing of different types of individuals in plants and animals has long been known. Mr. W. W. Thomas of Anna, Illinois, whose strawberry plants are bought all over the world wherever strawberries are grown, works with hundreds and hundreds of varieties in efforts to find the best berry than can be grown and to induce that berry to produce all summer instead of only a short time in the Spring. Inheritable qualities are fixed, the individual that breeds "true," that is that reproduces a certain character every time is located and the improvement of the berry goes merrily on. It is not easy work for the task of locating the individual that breeds "true" is often difficult. Nevertheless it gives the grower of fine plants or animals his only hope of uniting in one the excellent qualities of differents plants or animals and discarding their weak points.

A third type of variability is not recognized by all plant and animal breeders who claim that all variations are due to recombinations of characters and influence of environment. However, others hold that changes in the potency of a factor in germ plasm itself brings about variations. This seems reasonable for experiment has shown that selection can raise or lower the power of a given factor in inheritance within physiological limits. As an example consider beet sugar. The sugar content of the sugar beet has been raised enormously but it must come to a standstill sometime for a beet cannot be produced that is 100 per cent sugar. Selection seems to have the power, certainly, for developing the degree of intensity of characters producing from sweets those that are more sweet, from reds those that are more red and so on. The whole field of inheritance is one that is fascinating and baffling and profitable. Jacob of the Old Testament farm, with as shrewd a head for profits as any who have followed him, tried to make use of inheritance in improving his flocks and herds and ever since his day, the work has gone on more or less continuously and intelligently.

.. STORE OPEN EVENINGS. ..

A. Smith's East State street shoe store will be open this evening. Let your gift be something really useful. A pair of shoes or slippers will meet this condition.

SOME TURKEY.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hollinger of South Prairie street, were much pleased yesterday at the receipt of a fine bronze turkey weighing 35 pounds which was sent by T. Hollinger, their nephew, who resides in the suberbs of Waverly, Tenn, and has a large poultry farm where he devotes a portion of his time to raising turkeys for market. The bird received by Mr. Hollinger is the fourth received in as many years from the same source.

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THEN and NOW

Dec. 24, 1714. **Dec. 24, 1914.**

One hundred years ago today representatives of the United States and of Great Britain assembled in the hall of the Carthusian convent in Ghent, Belgium, to sign the treaty which was to conclude officially the War of 1812 and to begin an era of peace between English-speaking people which has not since been broken. When in 1813 the Czar of Russia offered his services as a mediator, President Madison quickly accepted and despatched three commissioners to St. Petersburg where they learned that England had refused. A year later England made a direct offer for mediation, and five American peace commissioners hurried to Ghent, arriving there on July 6, 1814. Then followed a weary half year of bartering for peace, England demanding all but the surrender of independence from the United States. Hopeless of arriving at an understanding, the American authorities began to prepare for an extension of the war. Plans were laid for an increase of 100,000 men to the army, with the object of a complete conquest of Canada and its dependent territory as far as Hudson's Bay and the Pacific. The era of instantaneous communication had not yet dawned, and consequently when the year 1815 began Americans were unaware that the war had been officially terminated at Ghent. Jackson fought and won the battle of New Orleans on January 8th, and a month later the country was flooded with a million copies of a pamphlet which appealed to the people of the United States to prepare for a new campaign against the British and "to drive them from the American continent." When the news of the signing of the treaty finally arrived the pamphlets were quietly suspended and forgotten.

Today, while many nations of Europe are tearing at one another's throats under the spell of international war, the United States is adding to its galaxy of treaties with other countries. The State Department at Washington has in its archives copies of treaties and international agreements which the United States has contracted with every sovereign nation on earth with the exception of Uruguay, Montenegro and the soverdign principality of Monaco. Among these historic documents is the treaty of Ghent in its cover of red velvet. Here, too, is the first treaty ever contracted by Americans with a foreign nation—the treaty of 1778, signed by the French King Louis before our national independence had been established. Written on parchment in both French and English it is today preserved in a round box of solid silver on the top of which is the private seal of the French king. But chief of them all is the historic treaty of Paris which gave the United States its existence as a nation and officially closed the American Revolution. Written upon parchment in a flowing business hand, it is signed "George R", bears ribbons finished off with tassels of red silk and gold cord, and is now preserved in a silver receptacle six inches in diameter. Besides these peace treaties there are hundreds of treaties, agreements, coventions, and protocols which in subject range from friendship, commerce and navigation, and arbitration of disputes likely to lead to war, to the suppression of slave traffic, the right to hold real estate in Turkey, and the regulation of liquor traffic with Siam.

CONCORD.

Misses Eliabeth Eagle, Ida Diggins, Mesdames Roy Crouse, John Mick, Ora Ham, Richard Elvidge, Cass Blimling, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deterding spent Friday in Jacksonville.

Lloyd Smith went to Jacksonville Monday morning to interview Santa Claus.

Howard Rentchler was in Arenzville Monday on business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Yeck spent Sunday at James Finch's in Chapin.

Mesdames Katharyn Wenger, Geo. Lewis, George Blimling, Austin Smith, S. W. Caldwell, Charles Yeck, Miss Eva Gaddis and James Rife spent Thursday in Jacksonville.

We regret very much to hear of the illness of Mrs. C. Z. Roach at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. B. Henderson in Arcadia.

James A. Smith attended the funeral of James Ginder at Arcadia Sunday.

Miss Sara Frances Deitrich of the I. W. C. is spending the holiday vacation at the delightful suburban home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Deitrich.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Smith celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary Wednesday at their pleasant home here, the guests including their children and grandchildren and their aunt, Mrs. Mary Ator. The ladies of this good family provided abundantly for the physical needs of all present and the day passed all too rapidly. They were the recipients of a number of useful and substantial presents as tokens of the esteem in which they are held.

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EMBLEM RINGS. SCHRAM'S.

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Bids will be received by the undersigned until 10 a. m. Monday, December 28th, for one automobile designed for use in the police department. Proposals must be for a car not less than 40 horse power, six cylinder, or four passenger. A certified check for ten per cent of the bid must accompany each. The council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

R. L. Pyatt,
City Clerk.

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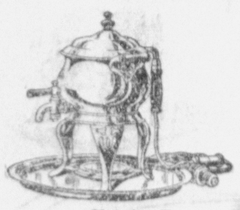
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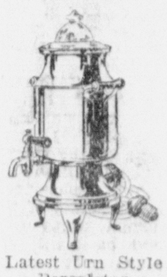
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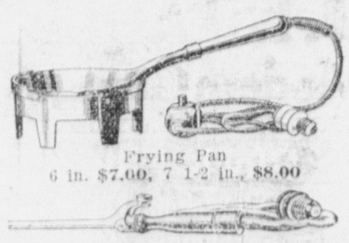
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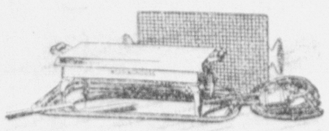

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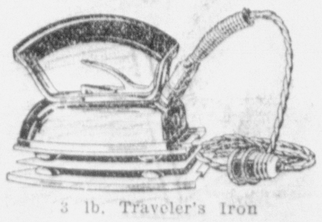

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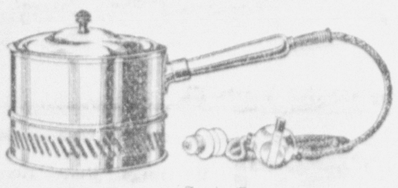

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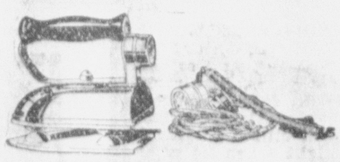

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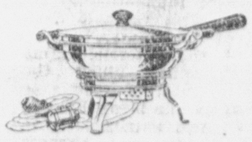

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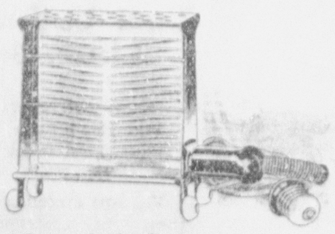

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The merchants and business men to get to the country and from place to place.

The doctor to get to your homes in time of sickness, etc., and in many, many ways the Ford cars proved to be a time saver, and, in fact, a blessing all around.

And now, as we are about to enter the New Year, and we trust, the greatest year of our existence, we want to thank you one and all for your co-operation in the past, and truly hope that we may merit a continuance of the same, and wishing one and all a merry Christmas and a happy New Year,

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WASHINGTON SCHOOL.

The following program was given at the Washington school:

Piano solo—Wilma Williamson.

Christmas Everywhere—Edna Pickup.

Santa Claus and the Mouse—George Stubblefield.

Keeping Christmas—Edith Pickup.

Beware—Henry Irving.

The Song, the Star, the Story—Six girls.

The Puritans' Christmas—Margaret Hill.

Grandma's Mistake — Virginia Wharton.

Annies' and Willies' Prayer—Ernest Bray.

Legend of the Chrysanthemum—Emma Francis.

Piano solo—Lenora Fountain.

The New Fashioned Christmas—Lois Harney.

Christmas Eve Adventure—Virginia Cummings.

Evening Bells—Elnora Lynch.

Christmas—Augusta Webster.

Violin solo—John R. Robertson.

Old Santa Claus—Caroline Doane.

Playing Santa Claus —Dorothy Hairgrove.

Santa Claus and His Men—Marion Parker.

A Letter to Santa Claus—Grace Campbell.

What Ted Found in His Stocking Clarence Templin.

Piano solo—Dorothy Walls.

Golden Cobwebs—Mary Edith Baumgardner.

Old Christmas—Florence Bentley.

A Christmas Carol (Longfellow)—Helen Rose.

Christmas Is Coming—Lucille Allen.

Piccola—Carol Landers.

Song, "There's a Song in the Air—Ollie Parker, Phillip Dearworth, John Robertson, William Benson, Richard Hyer, James Yates.

B Class, First Grade.

Part I.—

Christmas Bible Story—School.

Song, "Once Unto the Shepherds"

Song, "Away in a Manger"—Phyllis McCracken, Helen Harney, Tray Massey, David Lander.

Recitation—Tray Massey, Laura Young.

Song, "Bells of Xmas."

Recitation—Margaret Phillips, Emma Mitcherson.

Song, "Xmas Stars Are Shining."

Recitation — Harvey McDaniel, Farrell Crabtree, Kenneth Danskin.

Song, "Santa Claus Will Come Tonight".

Recitation—Robert Mutch, Phyllis McCracken, Harry Capps.

Song, "Reindeer Coming".

Recitation—Dean Sargent, Margaret Stubblefield.

Song, "O, Forest Fir."

Part II.—

Christmas play—"A Visit to Santa Claus.

Characters—Santa Claus, Farrell Crabtree; Mrs. Santa Claus, Helen Harney; Dottie, Tottie, two young children, Laura Young, David Landar; Brothers and Sisters, Ormand York, Arthur Wright Henderson, Florence Cockin, Mary Reeve Smith; Sandman, Kenneth Danskin; Dolls, Rhoda Rammelkamp, Thelma Carpenter, Margaret Stubblefield, Emma Mitcherson, Juanita Mitcherson; Jack-in-the-Box, Maxwell Thompson; Tin Soldiers, Claude Taylor, Harry Capps, Gerald Steen, Tray Massey, Robert Mutch.

B Class, Second Grade.

Part I.—

"The Real Santa Claus."

Characters—Santa Claus, Jimmie Vosseller; Make Believe Santa Claus, Harold Miller; Mrs. Santa Claus, Joyce Lander; Elf, Elinor Ames; Shop Master, Henry John Dolls, Virginia Osborne, Irene Stubblefield, Thelma Davis, Gladys Hembrough, Ruth Roberts, Margarette Bennett, Abby Lee Young.

Part II—

Song by school, "Reindeers Coming."

Recitation, "The Night Before Christmas"—Marguerite Wilson.

Recitation, "December, Hurrah for Merry Christmas"—Jeannette Wolke.

Recitation, "The Spy"—Lekis Sims.

Song, Santa Claus—Thelma Davis

Recitation "Christmas Questions"—Gladys Hembrough.

Song by school, "O, Forest Fir."

Recitation, "A Christmas Eve Thought"—Irene Stubblefield.

Recitation, "Christmas Candles"—Marie Way.

Recitation, "A Christmas Verse"—Frank Tendick.

Song in German, "Silent Night"—Elinor Ames.

Recitation, "Christmas"—Thelma Davis.

A Daughter's Plan—Josephine Lillard.

Recitation, "A Christmas Verse"—Frances Massey.

Recitation, "Bethlehem Star"—Ruth Roberts.

Song by school—Shine Out, O Blessed Star.

MORTON SCHOOL PROGRAM.

Tuesday afternoon a pretty Christmas program was held at the Morton school in charge of the teachers, Misses Higler, Duffner, Stacy and Young. The order of exercises was:

Song, Angels from the Reals of Glory—Fifth grade.

Recitation, Playing Santa Claus—Dorothy Dunavan.

Recitation, The Tip-Toe Man—Grace Stewart.

Recitation, How He Looks—Glen Stroud.

Exercise, Three Candles—Mary McNamara, Margaret Schumm, Loretta Sweeney.

Exercise, Merry Christmas—Elizabeth Spencer, William Sheeley.

Recitation, What I'd Like—Bernard Keating.

Exercise, Santa's Presents—Glendora Canno, Mina Day, Hazel Noudett, Eva Whitlock.

Recitation, An Address to Santa—Irene Summers.

Trio, Christmas Carol—James McDaniel, Emma McDaniel, Gladys Stewart.

Exercises, Watching Their Flocks—Eleanore Goheen, Louise Goheen, Ida Medlock, Pearl Barton.

Exercise, Christmas Stockings—Louis Gause, Tracey Cowgur, Helen Wells, James Belzer, Harry Drake, Sadie Sawyer, Paul Sheppard, Geo. Hobbs, Marie Gehring, Howard Moody.

Song, Santa is Coming—Fifth grade.

Recitation, Marjorie's Christmas—Wilma Ruyle.

Recitation, A Small Stocking—James Young.

Recitation, Wants—Mildred Miller.

Song, Once Unto the Shepherds—Third and fourth grades.

Dialogue, An Interview with Santa—Edward Joaquin, Roy Pate, Hiram Pate, James McDaniel, Ralph Mitchell, Mary Olroyd, Dorothy Cowgur, Vernon Schoefield, Elberta Whitlock, Anna Henderson, Louise Sheppard, Elmer Joaquin, Byron Holkenbrink.

Duet, Upon the House-top—Glendora Cannon, Thelma Cannon.

Exercise, Santa's Boys—Edward Judd, Charles Barton Manly Hettick, Frank Campbell, Merle Bishop, Farrell Mitchell, Maurice Crabbe, George Goheen, Albert Sappington, Byron Olroyd.

Recitation, Save a Little Christmas—Edith Ruyle.

Recitation, Good Child Day—William Medlock.

Recitation, Lonesomeville—Helen Howard.

Recitataion, Emily Jane—Ruth Staff.

Exercise, Bethlehem Babe—Edgar Meyers, William McNamara, James Swank, Byron Spires, William Ransdall, Tom Buckthorpe, Willard Johnson, Davis Tribble.

Dialogue, Writing to Santa—Elberta Olroyd, Kenneth Thomson.

Acrostic, Merry Christmas—Etta Henderson, Martin Gehring, William Walthers, Alma Huddleston, Helen Huddleston, Leroy Barnhart, Percy Burrows, Mildred Laney, Robert Keating, John Gause, Gladys Carroll, Nellie Spencer, George Pate, Thelma Cannon.

Exercise, Santa at Home—Philip Darr, Rex Johnson, Richard Moody, Frank Floberg, William Spencer, Calvina Holkenbrink, Endora Milburn, Rubby Wiseman, Florence Sawyer, Viola Lich, Walter McDougall.

Dialogue, Christmas Stocking—Clara Louise Gause, George Schmalz, Ernestine Sibert, Mabel Day, Frank Hobbs, Reed Mitchell, Crit Haneline.

Recitation, Suppose—Leroy Stewart.

Song, Reindeer Coming—Second grade.

Dialogue, The True Christmas Spirit—Ruth Dorwart, Dorothy Staff, Georgia Hettick, Thelma McDonald, Vivian Skinner, Verna Grimmett, Elizabeth Johnson, Lawrence Laney, Harman Hahn, Ralph Mitchell, Byron Holkenbrink.

Distribution of candy.

At the High School.

The following program was carried out at the high school at 3:10 o'clock Wednesday afternoon:

Scripture Reading—Rev. R. O. Post.

Lord's Prayer.

Song 123—Hark the Herald Angels Sing.

Orchestra—March "Panama Exhibition".

Collection for Albert Lee and Municipal Christmas Tree.

High School Chorus, "Oh Sing to God."—Gounod.

Christmas Carols by Glee Club. "What Child is This?", Old English; "O Little Town of Bethlehem", Spence; "Birthday of King", Neiulinger.

Orchestra, "Melody of Peach"—Carroll.

Trio, "Christmas Carol".—Flossie Kellogg, Catherine Rapp, Hiliagard Rose.

Christmas Carols—Treble Clef "Angels' Carol", Conant; "Once in Royal David's City", Schumann; "There's a Song in the Air", Conant.

Orchestra—Christmas Chimes.

A suggestive Christmas day prayer was inscribed on the programs: "Our heavenly Father, who hast in thy good providence brought us again to see this day on which we celebrate the birth of thy dear Son, so direct our thoughts and our acts through this hour that we may feel the deep and abiding joy which may be ours, because of the coming of the Savior to dwell among men of old; and grant, O Lord, that he may ever live anew in the hearts and lives of each one here today, and through all the coming days. We ask it in the name and for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen."

LAST DAY SHOPPERS YOU'LL FIND THE ANDRE & ANDRE STORE THE GREATEST GIFT CENTER IN THE CITY. THOUSANDS OF ARTICLES OF QUALITY MERCHANDISE AT A SMALL OUTLAY.

George Mitchell, who is attending Brown's Business college in East St. Louis is expected in the city for a visit with friends and will also visit with home folk in Roodhouse.

Wanted today a thousand buyers to select $1.00 presents for men of FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

YOUNG BLOOD PRAIRIE.

A merry Christmas and a happy New Year to the Journal and all of its readers.

It looks as if those who wished for a white Christmas would have their wish realized.

The revival services which began two weeks ago in the Baptist church in this neighborhood still continue and are growing in interest.

The horse sickness has been felt in this vicinity. Johnson Sheppard recently lost a two year old colt and Leonard Dayton has two that are sick now.

Margaret Crawford who has been quite ill is not recovering as could be wished.

Mrs. James Summers who has been quite ill at the home of a relative is reported as slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Story were recent shoppers in the county seat.

John Welch representing an implement house in Quincy was in this vicinity recently on business.

Rev. Roy March pastor of the Baptist church in this community was in Murrayville Sunday to conduct the funeral services for the late Mrs. Cynthia Hull.

Alex Hopper of this vicinity recently dressed and disposed of over $300 worth of turkeys to a firm in Waverly. That is doing pretty well.

C. E. Edwards and James Bracewell have been trading horses with each other.

J. E. Rawlings of Jacksonville was a business visitor in this part of the county last week.

Let us all determine to make the news letter from our community more interesting by giving all the current news we can for by so doing we get an exchange of ideas and the doings of each so that it may prove helpful to all of us.

Ladies' gold-head silk umbrellas at one third off to close out.
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CONGRESS SUSPENDS BUSINESS; GOES HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Congress suspended business today and went home for Christmas. Both house and senate adjourned to meet again Tuesday, December 29th. The holiday recess finds the legislature work well advanced. The constitutional amendment for woman suffrage probably will come up early in January.

Several committees will report appropriation bills soon after the recess and house leaders are determined to press them vigorously in their effort to clear up the session's business by March 4th.

The senate will renew the debate on the immigration bill immediately after Christmas.



JOHN M. STOUT

Manager of the McIntyre and Heath production of "The Ham Tree".

John Cort's magnificent revival of "The Ham Tree," with McIntyre and Heath again in their positions as black-faced stars, will be the attraction at the Grand Opera House Monday, Dec. 28. This great production is now under the direction of John M. Stout, a Jacksonville boy who has made good in the theatrical business.

The story of "The Ham Tree" is simple enough. These entertainers are featured as two standard minstrels at an out of the way railway junction, with nothing in sight but a water tank, three hundred miles from where they started. One of them is a pessimist, the other an optimist; the former bewails his hard lot, wishing he had not given up his good job in a livery stable, while the optimist, with the view of encouraging his partner to keep on walking, tells him that in yonder woods are large trees on which hams grow—so he urges his hungry mate to continue their journey, and they will soon have a feast of ham and eggs. These scenes of distress are screamingly funny, and cause many tears to flow, but not through sadness, oh, dear, no,—but from those hilarious spasms of laughter which accompany every phase of this marvelous journey in search of the Ham Tree so solemnly and yet so mirthfully depicted by these genuine entertainers, McIntyre and Heath. For three acts they represent the genuine comedy of the old time Southern darky, in the inimitable manner which won them fame and it is said a handsome fortune to both when they choose to retire from the work of the stage. This season it is claimed these two artists are livelier than ever, their jokes have been furbished up and a lot of new ones added.

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CITY AND COUNTY

Amos Coker of Arnold was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Wilbur Hembrough of Asbury was a city visitor Wednesday.

Lewis Roberts of Franklin was a visitor in the city Wednesday.

Today is the day to get that box of candy at Vickery & Merrigan's.

Mrs. T. A. Burns of Murrayville was a shopper in the city yesterday.

Harry Strang of Murrayville was among the Wednesday visitors in the city.

Mrs. R. H. Filson of Roodhouse was a visitor in Jacksonville Wednesday.

Special today, an eleven piece Caserol set for $1.50. This includes a fine frame. Brady Bros.

Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Roberts were visitors in the city yesterday from Chapin.

Mrs. J. W. Robinson of Alexander was among the ladies shopping in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. John Vasey from west of the city was among the ladies shopping in town Wednesday.

Miss Minnie Taylor of Murrayville was among the ladies shopping in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wallbaum of the vicinity of Orleans were shopping in the city yesterday.

Xmas Cigars. Knollenberg's.

Miss Edith Taylor of the Jacksonville business college will spend Christmas at her home in Waverly.

Mrs. Laura Park and Miss Irene Park of West North street will spend Christmas with relatives in Loami.

Miss Ruth Peters will leave today for Bunker Hill, Ill., to make a holiday visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Lana McPhail will make a holiday visit in Mt. Sterling with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McPhail.

Mr. and Mrs. Prince Coates of Lynnville were doing some Christmas shopping in the city Wednesday.

Vest chains at Schram's.

Louis Clampit, Jr. of Chicago is in the city to spend Christmas with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Clampit.

Miss Mary Titus of the Jacksonville business college expects to spend Christmas with her parents in Concord.

John C. Musch of the vicinity of Arenzville received yesterday a latest pattern White auto from the local dealer.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Spoonts of Pekin are here for a visit with the former's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Spoonts.

Miss Pearl Robinson, James Maples and Ben Sage from the vicinity of Prentice were shopping in the city Wednesday.

Xmas Cigars. Knollenberg's.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Goveia and son Clarence of the vicinity of Arcadia were in the city doing some trading Wednesday.

D. T. Ashley, a traveling representative for the Clover Leaf Casualty Co., is at home to spend a few days with his family.

Miss Julia Mendonsa will arrive this afternoon from Bloomington to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. E. L. Mendonsa.

Have you seen the new dollar watch at Brady Bros. Fine for boys.

Dr. William Coverly is expected to arrive today from Chicago for a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Coverly.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin and Mr. and Mrs. John Hadden of the Ebenezer neighborhood were visitors in the city Wednesday.

Card cases, leather and silver. Schram's.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Smith of West North street were in Beardstown Wednesday, the guests of Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. Richardson.

Mrs. Emma Merritt of New Brighton, Pa. is in the city to spend the winter at the home of her sister Mrs. S. M. Metcalf on South Main street.

Mrs. J. E. Decker and son Ewell of Peoria are here to spend the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cox, of Caldwell street.

Miss Dorothy Carroll of South East street has gone to spend the holiday week at the home of her cousin, Miss Lucile Ennis in Springfield.

Ice Skates, Roller Skates, Sleds, Wagons, Velocepedes, Tricycles, Hand Cars, Autos, large assortment, prices right, at Brady Bros.

John Harmon of Chicago is expected in the city tomorrow to spend Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Harmon on South East street.

Louis P. Hauck of the Ayers bank and his brother, Wilbert Hauck, of the Dunlap, Russel & Co. bank, have gone to Nashville, Washington county, to spend Christmas with homefolks.

Miss Zella Scott who is teaching in the public school at Cisco, Champaign county, is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Scott, west of Jacksonville.

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Miss Anna Foreman, of the teaching staff of the Mark Sheridan school, Chicago, is expected tomorrow for a Christmas visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Foreman. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Foreman and son, Donald, will also arrive today from Bloomington for a visit with Mr. Foreman's parents.

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HOLIDAY SERVICE AT THE POSTOFFICE

December 25th, there will be one general collection at 6:50 a. m., and collections in the business district at 4 and 7 p. m.

There will be a business delivery at 9 a. m.

Parcel Post delivery will be made throughout the day. Parcels will not be delivered at the office.

Rural service will be performed as usual.

The office will be open for the delivery of mail from 9:30 to 11:30 a. m.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Henry Graunder, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed executor of the last will and testament of Henry Grunder, late of the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that it will appear before the County Court of Morgan County, at the Court House in Jacksonville, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All parties indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

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STEEL MAGNATE RETURNS FROM TRIP ABROAD.

States That Sales to Belligerents Places Country at Threshold of the "Greatest Period of Prosperity it Has Seen in Many Years."

New York, Dec. 23.—The nations of Europe have placed contracts in the United States for more than $300,000,000 worth of supplies since the beginning of the war, according to Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem steel corporation who returned here today from England aboard the steamship Lusitania. Mr. Schwab predicted that for this season the United States was now at the threshold of the "greatest period of prosperity it has seen in many years."

Mr. Schwab, who sailed for England less than a month ago, admitted that the object of his trip was to cancel provisional contracts he had made with the British government for the building of submarines. This he had done, he said, after having been advised by secretary of state, Bryan that for an American concern to supply submarines to any of the belligerent nations would be a violation both in letter and in spirit of the neutrality of the United States. The contracts which he had given up he said, were worth more than $15,000,000 but he had been able to secure while abroad contracts for the supply of various munitions of war, although he declined to say with what nation they had been negotiated.

"The next big problem that the United States will have to face, said Mr. Schwab, "will be the development of transporation facilities in order to handle a tremendous increase in manufacturing and commercial enterprises.

"The period of prosperity that I predicted on my last return from Europe is about on us. The contracts placed with American contracting concerns by Europe call for delivery within the year and I look to see a big revival of business in every line."

Mr. Schwab on his previous trip, was a passenger on the Steamship Olympic when that ship went to rescue of the Dreadnought Audacious. On his return he declined to confirm or deny the incident, pleading that he was bound as matter of honor not to speak of it in view of the treatment accorded him at that time by the English government.

Asked today if the Audacious did go down, his reply was:

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R. L. DYE WINS PRIZE.

R. L. Dye has just won a $100 cash prize, of which he is naturally quite proud, as he took the honors in competition with a large number of other salesmen of Lovering & Brown of Chicago. They offered $100 to the salesman who would dispose of the largest amount of paint and oils during a month, which closed a few days ago. Mr. Dye was notified yesterday that a check for the money would be sent him shortly; that his record of 625 gallons was the highest. W. B. DeFarren of Salt Lake City was second with 611, and J. L. Long of Omaha, with 588, was third. Thus Mr. Dye won by a majority of 13 gallons, and said yesterday that was the first time he ever knew anything lucky to be connected with the number 13.

MERRITT.

Will Hill, Jr., and wife were shopping in Jacksonville Monday.

Mrs. Paul Waterfield was shopping in Chapin Monday.

Mrs. Anna Coultas, Albert Morris and daughter, Kathryn, Wirt Morris and wife were Friday visitors in Jacksonville.

A fair sized audience was in attendance at the M. E. church Sunday evening. There were five candidate baptized at the close of the service. There will be no preaching service here next Sunday evening as the pastor, Rev. Bracewell will spend the holidays in Chesterfield with his parents.

W. D. Hitt and family will spend Christmas day in Jacksonville with relatives.

E. D. Bobbitt is slowly improving from his recent illness.

Miss Mollie Quinn left Monday for Jacksonville, where she will be employed at the Passavant hospital.

The teacher and pupils of the school here are preparing a program to be given Thursday afternoon. The public is cordially invited.

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St. Louis Accom., daily ... 6:00 am
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No. 52, daily ..... 6:25 pm
No. 28, daily ..... 2:13 am
No. 4, daily ..... 8:30 am
No trains stop at Junction.
West Bound—
No. 9, daily ..... 1:50 pm
No. 73, loc. freight, ex-Sun. 2:25 pm
No. 3, daily ..... 7:15 am
No. 15, daily ..... 5:15 pm
No. 53, Hannibal Accom... 10:05 am

Burlington Route.
North Bound—
No. 47, daily, ex-Sunday.. 11:20 am
No. 11, daily, ex-Sunday.. 4:50 pm
South Bound—
No. 12, daily, ex-Sunday .. 6:55 am
No. 43, daily, ex-Sunday.. 2:08 pm

C., P. & St. L.
North Bound—
No. 36, daily ..... 7:40 am
No. 35, returns ..... 11:34 am
No. 38, daily ..... 3:05 pm
No. 37, returns ..... 7:35 p. m.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE WILL RE-OPEN JANUARY 4

Conduct of Business Will be Restricted by Stringent Regulations Imposed by the Treasury.

London, Dec. 23.—7:30 p. m.—It was officially announced this evening that the London stock exchange will re-open January 4th.

The conduct of business, however, will be restricted by stringent regulations imposed by the treasury in the interest of the nation. The exchange has been closed since the outbreak of the war. The regulations under which the exchange will operate include the following:

Dealings except for cash will be prohibited; the present minimum price lists are to be maintained and extended to all transactions recorded; a broker at the time of selling securities must show that he possesses or controls them; no dealings in new issues will be allowed unless approved by the treasury; no member will be allowed to bid for or offer stock openly in the market; no member will be permitted to negotiate the purchase or sale "of shares dealt in on the American market at a less price than the English equivalent of the New York closing price of the thirtieth of July; only British born or naturalized members or clerks will be admitted to the exchange.

Mrs. Rinda Harris and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Robinson and Mrs. J. W. Robinson came to Jacksonville in an automobile Wednesday from the Prentice neighborhood, and found the snowy roads in excellent condition for cars.

McCABE M. E. CHURCH.
There will be a "Christian Ladder" at McCabe M. E. church Xmas night. All are welcome.
J. H. Noland, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Ogle came into the city Wednesday from their home in the Grace Chapel neighborhood in a big sleigh and reported the sleighing in prime condition.

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December 31st, 1914

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WORLD'S MARKET NEWS

GROUNDLESS RUMORS OF SEA ACTIOA, WIPES OUT WHEAT RAISE

Market Closes Nervous at a Net Decline—Corn and Oats Finish at an Advance.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Groundless rumors that an Anglo-French fleet had forced the Dardanelles were largely responsible today for wiping out a substantial advance in the price of wheat. The market closed nervous at ⅜@¼ to ⅝c net decline. Corn finished ½c to ⅝c@⅝c above last night, oats up ⅛c to ⅜@¾c and provisions unchanged to 27½c down.

Italian buying of 1,250,000 bushels of cash wheat here gave the market early an impressive show of strength. At the same time, reports were current of a sudden increase of insurance rates against Italy becoming involved in war. Speculators rushed to the bull side of the market and there was a swift upturn in prices, new high levels being reached for the cash and December deliveries, with May jumping to within 2½c of the top most figures since European hostilities began.

Most opportunely for the bears, vague stories were now heard that the Turks had lost control of the Dardanelles and that in consequence millions of bushels of wheat would come through the Mediterranean from Russia.

Corn developed surprising stubbornness in the face of the bearish action of wheat. It was said that although higher prices for corn had brought out a little larger receipts, the country had not started the volume which many traders had looked for.

The main influence upholding oats was the purchase of one million bushels here to go to Italy. The British government was also reported to be buying oats on a big scale at Winnipeg.

Chicago Livestock Market

HOGS
Receipts 55,000.
Market weak.
Bulk of sales ..... $7.00@7.15
Light ..... 6.75@7.15
Mixed ..... 6.85@7.20
Heavy ..... 6.80@7.20
Rough ..... 6.80@6.95
Pigs ..... 5.50@7.20

CATTLE
Receipts 5,000.
Market strong.
Native steers ..... $5.40@10.00
Western ..... 5.10@ 8.10
Cows and heifers ..... 3.10@ 8.25
Calves ..... 7.00@ 9.50

SHEEP
Receipts 12,000.
Market strong.
Sheep ..... $5.60@6.50
Yearlings ..... 6.70@7.60
Lambs ..... 6.50@8.65

St. Louis Livestock Market

HOGS
Receipts 9,800.
Market 5c lower.
Pigs and lights ..... $5.75@7.30
Mixed and butchers .. 7.10@7.40
Good heavy ..... 7.10@7.35

CATTLE
Receipts 3,000.
Market strong.
Market 10 to 15c higher.
Native beef steers ... $7.50@10.00
Cows and heifers .... 5.00@ 9.25

SHEEP
Receipts 160.
Market steady.
Native muttons ..... $4.50@5.50
Lambs ..... 8.00@8.50
Yearlings ..... 5.50@7.50

Minneapolis Grain Market

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 23.—Wheat higher early. Receipts 235 cars compared with 483 a year ago.

Cash wheat—No. 1 hard 1.26¾; No. 1 Northern 1.22½@1.25¾; to arrive 1.22½@1.25¾; No. 2 Northern 1.19¾@1.23¾; No. 3 wheat 1.16½@1.22¼.

New York Money Market

New York, Dec. 23.—Closing—Mercantile paper 4@4½; sterling exchange firm; sixty day bills 4.82.75; for cables 4.86.65; for demand 4.86; bar silver 48⅝; Mexican dollars 37⅝.

New York Grain Market

New York, Dec. 23.—Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 1.33½ and No. 2 hard 1.33¾ all rail cif track export; No. 1 Northern Duluth 1.35 and No. 1 Northern Manitoba 1.38 cif Buffalo. Futures firm early on reports of large export sales but eased under profit-taking closing ¾@1c lower. December 1.33⅝; May 1.26½.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 yellow 75½ cif to arrive; Argentine prime 73c nominal delivered.

Oats—Spot steady.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Charles Dowd, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed executors of the last will and testament of Charles Dowd, late of the county of Morgan and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the county court of Morgan county at the court house in Jacksonville, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All parties indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 8th day of December, A. D., 1914.

Bitilda B. Dowd,
Margaret C. Noonan,
Executors.

M. R. Range, manager of the Jacksonville Farm Supply company, has gone to Palmyra to spend the remainder of the week.

STOCKS SHOW UNMISTAKABLE SIGNS OF GENERAL LIQ UATION

A Number of Speculative Issues Fall to Their Minima and Many Others Come Near Their Established Low Prices.

New York, Dec. 23.—For the first time since the recent renewal of open trading in all stocks there were unmistakable signs today of general liquidation. A number of speculative issues, including United States Steel and Southern Pacific, fell to their minima and many others in the same class, including Canadian Pacific, Union Pacific, Great Northern preferred, Northern Pacific, Pennsylvania, Baltimore and Ohio and United States steel preferred, came near their established low prices. As usual the receding movement began with steel, which held steady until mid-day, when it broke new low ground. Almost immediately other leaders began to decline, the whole list yielding a little later when announcement of the reduced Pennsylvania company dividend was made. From that period the movement was marked by increasing weakness with only an occasional fitful rally. The selling was too general for analysis but foreign offerings and bear activity contributed their part together with unloading by discouraged investors.

After the close of the market, Steel was offered at 48, with no bid and other speculative issues showed little disparity between bid and asked prices. Today's closing quotations represent declines of 5 to 10 points from the high of December 15th, the loss in certain specialties extending to 15 points.

New York Stock List

Amal Copper	49⅝
Amer. Beet Sugar	31
Amer. Cotton Oil	39
Amer. S. & R.	55
Amer. Sugar Refining	103
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	116
Anaconda Mining Co.	24¼
Atchison	90
Atlantic Coast Line	107
B. & O.	67½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	84
Canadian Pacific	153½
Chesapeake & Ohio	41¼
Chicago & N. W.	122
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	85
Colorado Fuel & Iron	23
Colorado & Southern	20
Delaware & Hudson	140
Denver & R. G.	5½
Erie	21¼
General Electric	137¾
Great Northern pfd	112
Great Northern Ore Ctfs.	25
Illinois Central	108
Interborough-Met pfd.	50
Inter Harvester	90
Louisville & Nashville	120
Missouri Pacific	9¼
Lehigh Valley	130¾
Nation Lead	43
New York Central	81¾
Norfolk & Western	99
Northern Pacific	97¾
Pennsylvania	102½
People's Gas	116
Pullman Palace Car	150
Reading	140⅝
Rock Island Co.	¾
Rock Island Co. pfd.	13⅛
Southern Pacific	81⅛
Southern Railway	15
Union Pacific	113¾
U. S. Steel	48
U. S. Steel pfd.	103¾
Wabash	⅞
Western Union	56⅝
New Haven	53½

New York Bond List.

U. S. Ref 2s registered	96
U. S. Ref 2's coupon	96
U. S. 3's, registered	100
U. S. 3s, coupon	100
U. S. 4s registered	108¾
U. S. 4's coupon	109¾
Panama 3's, coupon	99

Peoria Grain Market

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 23.—Corn ½@⅝c higher; No. 3 yellow 65@66; No. 3 mixed 65@65¾c.

Oats—¼c higher; No. 2 white 49; standard 48¾@49¾c.

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	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec.	$1.26	$1.26⅞	$1.25⅝	$1.25⅞
May	1.29	1.29⅝	1.28	1.28⅝
July	1.20⅝	1.20⅝	1.19¼	1.20
Corn—				
Dec.	.65	.65⅝	.65	.65⅝
May	.71⅝	.71⅞	.71¼	.71⅝
July	.72	.72½	.71⅜	.72½
Oats—				
Dec.	.48⅞	.49¼	.48⅝	.48⅞
May	.53⅛	.53½	.52⅝	.53⅜
Pork—				
Jan.	18.65	18.65	18.34	18.35
May	19.15	19.15	18.85	18.85
Lard—				
Jan.	10.32½	10.35	10.32½	10.30
May	10.55	10.57½	10.55	10.47½
Ribs—				
Jan.	10.00	10.15	10.10	10.10
May	10.57½	10.57½	10.50	10.45

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Wheat—No. 2 red 1.25⅝@1.27; No. 3 red 1.24⅝@1.26; No. 2 hard winter 1.25⅝@1.27¼; No. 3 hard winter 1.24⅝@1.26¼; No. 3 Nor. Spg. 1.19@1.25.

Corn—No. 2 mixed 65½; No. 3 mixed 65@65¾; No. 4 mixed 64¾@65; No. 2 white 66½; No. 3 white 65¾@66; No. 2 yellow 66¼@66½; No. 3 yellow 65¼@65¾; No. 4 yellow 64¾@65.

Oats—No. 2 white 49¾; No. 3 white 48½@49; No. 4 white 48@48½; Standard 49½@49¾.

ST. LOUIS CASH GRAIN.

St. Louis, Dec. 23.—Wheat—No. 2 red 1.23@1.24; No. 3 red 1.21¼@1.22; No. 2 hard winter 1.23¾@1.24½; No. 3 hard winter 1.23@1.24½; No. 4 hard winter 1.20.

Corn—No. 2 65½; No. 3 65; No. 4 64; No. 2 white 66@67; No. 3 white 64½@65; No. 2 yellow 66; No. 3 yellow 65½@66; No. 4 yellow 64½; No. 5 yellow 64@64½.

Oats—No. 2 48½; No. 3 46½@47½; No. 2 white 50; No. 3 white 49@49¼; No. 4 white 48@48½; Standard 49½.

Christmas Programs In the Public Schools

LAFAYETTE SCHOOL.

Grades 4, 5 and 6.

Grades 4, 5 and 6 combined at the Lafayette school the following brief program was given with the regular chapel exercises:

Song—School.
The Voice of the Christ Child—Hazel Jacoby.
Charle's Question—Lloyd Fisher.
Safety First—Jimmie Hitt.
Song—School.
Reading "Bonnie Boy's Christmas Eve"——Mabel Roberts.
Piano solo, "Elfir Dance"—Catherine Wilson.
The Kitten's Christmas—Anna Louise Jordan.
Song—School.
The Night After Christmas—Helen Pyatt.
Violin solo, "Christmas Eve"—Harland Morse.
Christmas Feelings—Helen Walton.
Song—School.
When Santa Claus Comes—Irene Hamm.
Writing to Santa Claus—Harry Martin.
Piano solo, "Christmas Chimes"—Mildred Eyles.
A Christmas Puzzle—Fern Carlile.
Christmas Gifts—Ida Pfoeffla.
Song—School.

Third A.

C. M. Russell—Teacher.
Song, Once Unto the Shepherds Wander—Ruth Baptist.
Xmas Song—Helen Gardner.
Xmas Day is Coming—Walter Jones.
Xmas—Mary Goveia.
Xmas Everywhere—Roy Daniels.
Song—Xmas Bells Are Ringing.
Xmas Plans—Andrizza Leidy.
Xmas Time—Chester Domke.
Merry Xmas—Anna Evans.
The Great Day—Bonnie Milivid.
Tis Xmas—Aldia Milivid.
Song—Silent Night.
Xmas Greeting—Kenneth Moore.
Possible—Earl Tilton.
The Xmas Tree—Myrtle Barber.
Xmas—William Douglass.
Xmas Cheer—Norma Atterbury.
Xmas Star—John DeFrates.
Peace on Earth—Tony Darush.
Song—Away in a Manger.
Xmas—Thomas Cannon.
Xmas Times—William Evans.
Xmas Is Coming—Edith White.
Keeping Xmas — Lamar Gutekunst.
Xmas Days—Morece Simms.
Birds' Xmas—Pauline Goodail.
Xmas Everywhere—Bertie Wilmith.
Baby's Stockings—Elizabeth Fanning.
Xmas Eve—Ethel Spaulding.
First Xmas Gift—Clarence Fawcett.
Xmas—Ralph Weems.
Santa Claus—Elmer Flowers.
Song, Angels from the Realms of Glory.

Grade Second B.

The following program was given by 2nd grade B of the Lafayette school, taught by Miss Andrews:

"A Loving Deed"—Nora Filkin, Lenora Norman and Iva Winner.
"If I Were a Candle"—Eugene Scarlett and Byron Craig.
"It Helps"—Gebhardt Seiber.
Song — "Reindeer Coming"—School.
"A Telephone Message"—Lester Woods and Clifford Marshall.
"A Motto"—Edward Cully.
"Our Part"—Edward Lewis.
"How to Make a Happy Year"—Lawrence Sardinha.
Song, "Away in a Manger"—School.
"St. Nick's Picture"—Robert Frisch, John Wharton and Robert Miller.
"The Stars"—Margaret Capps, Fred Birdsell, Hayme Roduitsky, Ava Lupien and Lloyd Bieber.
"Santa Claus"—Irene Keehner, Harry Griswold and Margaret Crowley.
"My Squirrel"—Elizabeth Mitchell.
Song, "Santa Claus Will Come Tonight"—School.
"Santa Claus Misjudged—Edward Jackson.
"The Tip-Toe Man"—Vinta Green, Mercer Hopper, Byron Lewis, Margaret Williamson, Elsworth Vasconcellos and Warren Kamm.
"A Letter to Santa"—Katherine Jordan.
"Mortified"—Helen Owen, Lucile Ledferd, Katherine Erixon, Elizabeth Black and Hazel Hamm.
"Nell's Christmas"—Helen Mahoney.

Grade Second A.

Miss Pyatt—Teacher.
Christmas Bells—School.
Recitation, When Santa Comes—Emma Sparger.
Recitation, Christmas Candy—Alice Copp.
Recitation, A Christmas Telephone—Anna Louise Reinhardt.
Song, Once Unto the Shepherds—School.
Recitation, Santa Claus Misjudged—Lawrence Smith.
Recitation, If You Don't Believe in Santa—Beatrice Mortenson.
Song, Reindeer Coming—School.
Recitation, A Club—Lucile Mackness.
Recitation, My Squirrel—Warren Brown.
Recitation, My Blue Stocking—Hurstel Robinson.
Song, Jacky Frost—School.
Recitation, Love at Xmas—Clara Doolin.
Recitation, Johnny's Letter—Harold Grady.
Song, Jingle, Jingle—School.
Recitation, Christmas Day—Bessie Gray.
Recitation, A Message of Xmas—Owen Nunes.
Song, The Snow Flakes—School.
Recitation, Xmas Time—Ora Bell Mitchell.
Recitation, Santa Claus—Grace Darush.
Recitation, A Christmas Song—Mary Bradley, Rhea Bentley and Sarah Holtz.
Song, Old Santa Claus is Coming
Recitation, Why Do Bells for Xmas Ring—Gurness Ramey.
—School.
Recitation, A Christmas Tree—John Spaulding.
Song, Christ Was Born in Bethlehem—School.
Recitation, Grandma's House—Myrtle Reynolds.
Song—Gurness Ramey and Leonard Postley.
Recitation, Coming Events—Benjamin Elliott.
Song—Santa Claus Will Come Tonight.
Recitation, Toyland — Hewell Glass.
Recitation, Letter to Santa—Harold Baker.
Recitation, A Night Message—Sanford Copp.
Christmas Memory Gems.
Recitation, Christmas Spirit—Rose Migdole.
Recitation—Harold Bradley.
Song, Silent Night—School.

Grades 1 A and 1 B.

The following program was given in Miss Sheehan's and Miss Leck's rooms:

Song, Santa Claus is Coming—School.
Xmas Phone—William Capps.
Hang Up the Babies Stocking—Lillian Hull.
Xmas Wish—Loren DeFrates.
The Jack in the Box—Yettie Midgol.
A Secret—Clifford Vieria.
Xmas Spies—Clarence Peterson.
Xmas Breathes—Ophelia Birdsell.
My Visits—Stirling Hanson.
What Stockings Say—Merrill Moore.
My Blue Stocking—Charles Hopper.
Xmas Phone—Bessie Smith.
Santa Claus Misjudged—Howard Emerson.
Song, My Xmas Dollie—Margaret Ticknor.
A Question—Josephine Lamb.
Little Nellie's Visit from Santa Claus—Mary Gibson.
Dollie's Stocking—Margaret DeWitt.
What Little Folks Might See—Elizabeth Jolly.
Xmas Time Question—Bernice Doolin.
What Makes Xmas—Louise Spaulding.
Love at Xmas—Catherine Sieber.
Kriss Kringle's Visit—Johnnie Fanning.
Tiny Xmas Lassie—Catherine Kamm.
What Santa Claus Brings—Clyde Peters.
Little Santa Claus—Mary Margarette Brady.
Little Bettie Blue—Helen Hayden.
Song, Rein Deers Coming — School.
I Heard the Bells—Charles Hughett.
Benevolent Boy—Everett DeBoy.
Wee Stocking—Bessie Boston.
Trouble Ahead—Harlin Smith.
Johnnies Letter to Santa Claus—Francis Plover.
Xmas Eve Thought—Glidden Hamm.
Song, The Fir Tree—School.
Childs Thought at Xmas—James Martin.
Xmas Presents—Herbert Smith.
Bird's Feast—Daisy McLean.
Don't Spy—Harry Lee Hall.
Scaring Santa Claus—Martha Leake.
Xmas Secret—David Green.
Xmas Time—Irma DeFrates.
How I Saw Santa Claus—Henry Sparger.
A Wish—Alden Nunes.
What a Tiny Xmas Lassie—Brindel Gutekunst.
Health to Santa Claus—Charles Goody.
What Does Johnnie Want—Owen King.
Song, Jingle, Jingle—School.
My Squirrel—Willie Packard.
I Heard the Bells—Urcell Mounts.
Shoe or Stocking—Loraine Temple.
What Santa Brings — Everett Wildy.
Little Town of Bethlehem—Ada Glass.
A Gift to Santa Claus—Alma Truax.
Kriss Kringle—Genevieve DeFrates.
Why Not—Harry Wildy.
Children of the Present—Clyde Jones.
It Helps—Henry DeFrates.
Santa Claus and the Mouse—William Wilson.
Wreath of Holly—Mary Goveia.
Song, Xmas Carol—School.
Dotties Letter to Santa Claus—Margarette Ticknor.
Xmas Time—Allen Winner.
Don't Spy—Delmor Donke.
Santa's Fright—Willma Nolly.
Xmas Secrets—William Reynolds.
Regarding Santa Claus—Marcus Hook.
The Mother's Prayer—Dorris Robinson.
Song, Silent Night—School.

JEFFERSON SCHOOL.

First A and Second Grade.

Teachers—Rose Lonergan and Mayme Shannon.
Song: Reindeer's Coming—Willie
Recitation: A Letter from St. Nicholas—John Cherry.
Recitation: Santa is Coming—Helen Patterson.
Recitation: Don't Spy—Alphie Dice.
Recitation: Xmas Twice a Year—Lender Stevens.
Song: Once Unto the Shepherds.
Recitation: Jonny's Letter—Harold Lair.
Recitation: The First Xmas—Pauline Smith.
Recitation: My Stocking—Mildred De Silva.
Recitation: A Schemer—Margaret Wyatt.
Song: Jingle Bells.
Recitation: Wreaths of Holly—Ellen Carson.
Recitation: Xmas Bells—Earl Fernandez.
Recitation: A Xmax Thought—Gilbert Snyder.
Recitation: How I Saw Santa—Robert Birdsell.
Song: If You're Good.
Recitation: Misplaced Confidence—Arthur Sheppard.
Recitation: A Note to Santa—Thair Railey.
Recitation: The Great Spare Bed—Hazel Fuller.
Recitation: Trouble Ahead—Florence Nunis.
Song: Old Santa is Coming.
Recitation: The Jack in the Box—Dale Leurig.
Recitation: Xmas Letters—Six children.
Recitation: A Tiny Lassie—Rose Ella Jensen.
Recitation: Why do Bells for Christmas Ring —Marjorie McNamara.
Song: Xmas Bells are Ringing
Recitation: A Stitch in Time—Mildred Todd.
Recitation: Xmas Gifts—Bernice Vieirra.
Recitation: A Dear Little Plotter—Dorothy Roberts.
Recitation: Fooling Santa—Carl Meder.
Song: In the Land of Somewhere
Recitation: What Does Johnny Want?—Norman Brown.
Recitation: A Note to Santa—Leonard Nunis.
Recitation: A Xmas Telephone—Grace Schoedsack.
Recitation: A Boys' Letter to Santa—Bernard Groce.
Recitation: Hang up the Baby's Stocking—Marietta Gruber.
Recitation: A Merry Xmas—Jean Rhoades.
Song: Away in a Manger.

At Grammar School. . .

The following Christmas program was given at the Grammar School. Held in the auditorium at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon.

Piano Solo: "The Angel of Night" Eleanora Lafayette.
Recitation: "The Adoration of the Shepherds"—Claude Hughett.
Piano solo: "Boute en Taine"—Jeannette Miller.
Address and presentation of prizes: Mr. L. O. Vaught, president of Anti-Tuberculosis League.
Presentation of 1st prize picture to 8th grade pupils in Miss Withee's room.
Response: Olive Colby.
Presentation of 2nd prize picture to 7th grade pupils in Miss Eva Hammond's room.
Response: Eunice Williamson.
Cornet solo: "The Rosary"—John Pyatt.
Piano solo: Florence Clement.
Vocal duet: "Dear Little Stranger"—Beatrice Dye and Lydia Hunt.
Address: Mr. Davis Martin.
Recitation: "Christmas Carol"—Gladys Moore.
Piano solo: "The Bell in the Valley"—Zeta Wood.
Recitation: "First Christmas Eve"—Ruth McDonald.
Piano solo: "The Daisy Polonaise"—Julia Berry.
Recitation: "Christmas Carol"—Helen Jackson.
Selection—7th and 8th grade orchestra.

First A and Second Grades.

Teachers—Rose Lonergan and Mayme Shannon.
Song, "Reindeer's Coming."
Recitation, "A Letter From St. Nicholas"—John Cherry.
Recitation, "Santa is Coming"—Helen Patterson.
Recitation, "Don't Spy"—Alphie Dice.
Recitation, "Xmas Twice a Year"—Lender Stevens.
Song, "Once Unto the Shepherds."
Recitation, "Johnny's Letter"—Harold Lair.
Recitation, "The First Christmas"—Pauline Smith.
Recitation, "My Stocking"—Mildred De Silva.
Recitation, "A Schemer"—Margaret Wyatt.
Song, "Jingle Bells."
Recitation, "Wreaths of Holly"—Ellen Cason.
Recitation, "Xmas Bells"—Earl Fernandez.
Recitation, "A Xmas Thought"—Gilbert Snyder.
Recitation, "How I Saw Santa"—Robert Birdsell.
Song, "If You're Good.
Recitation, "Misplaced Confidence—Arthur Shepherd.
Recitation, "A Note to Santa"—Thair Railley.
Recitation, "The Great Spare Bed"—Hazel Fuller.
Recitation, "Trouble Ahead"—Florence Nunes.
Song, "Old Santa Claus Is Coming"
Recitation "The Jack-In-the-Box"—Dole Leurig.
Recitation, "Xmas Letters"—Six Children.
Recitation, "Why Do Bells for Xmas Ring"—Marjorie McNamara.
Recitation, "A Tiny Lassie"—Rose Ella Jensen.
Song, "Xmas Bells Are Ringing"
Recitation, "A Stitch in Time"—Mildred Todd.
Recitation, "Xmas Gifts"—Berlice Vieirra.
Recitation, "A Dear Little Plotter"—Dorothy Roberts.
Recitation, "Fooling Santa"—Carl Meder.
Song, "In the Land of Somewhere".
Recitation, "What Does Johnny Want"—Norman Brown.
Recitation, "A Note to Santa Claus"—Leonard Nunes.
Recitation, "A Xmas Telephone"—Grace Schoedsack.
Recitation, "A Boy's Letter to Santa"—Bernard Groce.
Recitation, "Hang Up the Baby's Stocking"—Marietta Gruber.
Recitation, "A Merry Xmas"—Jean Rhodes.
Song, "Away in a Manger."

Program Third B.

Recitation, "Willie's Christmas"—Willie Smith.
Recitation, "Our Wee Stocking"—Allieen Scott.
Recitation, "Willie's Wants"—Edward Mallory.
Recitation, "Do It Early"—Isabel Anderson.
Recitation, "Christmas Bells"—Helen Engle, Marie Roberts, Grace Holscher.
Recitation, "The First Christmas"—Catherine Stevens.
Recitation, "My Doll"—Louise Osterhold.
Recitation, "A Xmas Child"—Josephine Goodwill.
Recitation "A Little Line"—Mary Bernice Wood.
Recitation, "The Xmas Stocking"—Edith Penny.
"The Story That Never Grows Old"—George Truder, Claud Shaw, Raymond Douglas, Elmer Miley.
"The Xmas Pie"—Harold Balsley, Elbert Tribble, George Truder, Lee Haywood, George Vieria, Russel Theobald, Willie Smith.
Recitation, "Christmas"—Clara Taylor.

Grades 3-A and 4-A.

Miss Phillips, teacher.
Song, "Angels From the Realms of Glory"—School.
December—Four Boys.
Christmas Time—Darold Peet.
Christmas—Franklin Fanning.
Dear Santa Claus—Virgil Smith.
Christmas Cake—Louise Bell.
"Why Do Bells for Christmas Ring?"—Pearl La Master.
(a) The Telephone, (b) The Christmas Boy—Bessie Shaw.
Christmas Time—Two Girls.
Dear Santa Claus—Virgil Smith.
Santa Claus—Edith Nunes.
The Turkey's Lament—Dorothy Peet.
December—Alene Fernandes.
(a) Santa, (b) Santa Claus, (c) An Eastern Legend—Arra Mallory.
December's Goodby—Virginia Fortado.
Song, "Forest Fir"—School.

Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Grades.

The following program of the 4th, 5th and 6th grades of the Jefferson school was given yesterday:

Song, "Away in a Manger"—School.
Recitation, "Christmas Trees at Grandma's"—Lota Meade.
Recitation, "Merry Christmas"—Eunice Haerle.
Recitation, "Xmas Has Come at Last"—Arthur Wyatt.
Song, "Christmas Bells—School.
Recitation "Tommy's Xmas Troubles—Bert Hutchinson.
Piano solo, "Valse Blue"—Ethel Strong.
Recitation, "Kris Kringle"—Maye Roberts.
Song—Sixth Grade.
Exercise, "Christmas Arithmetic"—Fourth Grade.
Song, "Silent Night"—School.
Recitation, "Kris Kringle's Surprise"—Harold Zeiler.
Recitation, "Christmas Bells"—Irene Bryant.
Song, "Once Unto the Shepherds"—School.
Piano solo, "Daisies"—Thelma Pires.
Exercise, "Christmas Pie"—4th Grade.
Song, "Angels From Realms of Glory"—School.
Play, "Christmas Sprite."—
Bobby—Joe Sullivan.
Mr. Grouch—Wm. Meade.
Mrs. Grouch—Katen Owens.
The Grouch Twins—Thera Fernandes and Vivian Vieira.
The Grouch Maids—Ivadel De Frates and Lois Douglas.
Sunny—Clarence Souza.
Sprite—Vivian Pires.
Song, "Oh Forest Fir"—School.

FRANKLIN SCHOOL.

The pupils of all the grades were gathered together for the morning exercises. After the singing of "Silent Night" and the reading of the Bible story of Christ's birth, Miss McLaughlin, children's librarian, told the children Tolstoi's story, "Where God is, There Love is Also." Later the following joint program was given by children from all the grades.

Christmas Poems—

Little Town of Bethlehem—Annie Brogdon.
Christmas Carol (Holland)—Virginia Brown.
A Christmas Carol—Ruth Wilkinson.
The Three King—Grace Priest.

A little play was given entitled, "The Toy's Rebellion. Characters: Mr. Noah, Eugene Darr; Kris Kringle, Howard Whitlock; Jumping Jack, Lee Baldwin; Tin Soldier, Tom Maddox; Sailor, Elden Arenz; Wax Dolls, Edna Howe and Thelma Schwarberg; French Dolls, Joyce Lee Carpenter, Ruth Nelson; Rag Dolls, Marie Shawen, Elsie Cannon; Walking Doll, Mildred Mikisell; Dinah, Helen Waggoner; Scrap Book Fairy, Dorothy Fiedler. Musui by Elsie Cannon and her little sisters closed the program.

In addition to the joint program exercises appropriate to the day were carried out in all the lower grades.

Through the kindness of Mrs. Henry Muehlhausen, the children in Miss La Ville's room were treated to baskets of home-made candy and to a beautifully trimmed and lighted tree, which was enjoyed by the entire school.

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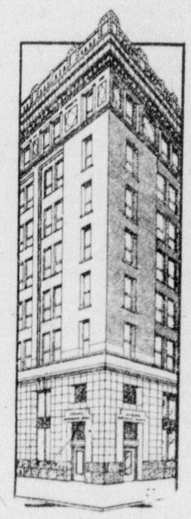
Christmas Savings Club

Is Now Forming at

The Ayers National Bank

Join early and receive your Club Card that you may participate in the Club benefits

When we opened our new Bank Building two years ago, we started our first Club and in December of that year paid about Seven Thousand Dollars.



One year ago, our second Club was started. This week we paid out to our Christmas Club members nearly Twenty-five Thousand Dollars.

This Money Has Gone Into the Channels of Trade

The members have funds for their Christmas shopping and merchants will be benefitted because the members have money to spend. Those who have tried it, like it, and they say they are going to join again.

You ask them what they think of it and what they say is the strongest proof of its advantages we can offer you.

It ought to amount to Fifty Thousand Dollars next year, and we believe it will. Just think what that will mean to you Christmas week of next year.

Call and let Mr. J. J. Kelly, our Savings Teller, explain the plan to you.

REID FAMILIES TO DINE.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reid will entertain at a Christmas dinner. The members of the various Reid families among their relatives in this city, and vicinity, at their home 341 West Lafayette avenue on Friday.

NOTICE.

Warrants are now ready for all bills allowed by the Board of County Commissioners,

C. A. Boruff,
County Clerk.

Richard Hopper and family expect to spend Christmas day at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Orvil Madison at Tallula.

Talk Worth Listening To

Do you owe a number of little bills?
Do you want to pay them all off and keep your credit good?
Do you want to put yourself on a cash paying basis, if you can do so on reasonable terms?
Do you know of a special bargain you could get if you had the ready cash?
Do you know that with the ready cash you can get better bargains than to trade on credit?
Do you know that our office is really a bank for the working people?
Do you know that you can draw money of us six days in the week with money in?
Do you know that you can get money of us six days in the week within an hour after you call?
Do you know that you can arrange the payments to suit your ability to pay?
Do you know that our charges are lower, and that we grant privileges which no other company will give.
Do you know that no charges of any kind are taken out in advance?
Do you know that we tell you just what the loan will cost you?
Do you know that you can get money from us on your own note without asking a friend to sign with you?
Do you know that you can be independent of everybody when you borrow of us?
Do you know if you owe another person or loan company we will take up the account for you and give you money besides?
Do you know that any honest person who owns furniture, piano, organ, livestock or other personal property can draw of us?
Do you know that you can pay back in small weekly or monthly payments?
Do you know that you can have one month to one year to pay back the loan?
Do you know that we do not disturb your goods in any way?
Do you know that the business is strictly confidential?
Do you know that the largest business men often borrow money to tide them over a temporary need?
Do you know any good reason why the laboring man or woman should not have the same privilege?
Do you not know that a few dollars to needy laboring men is often worth more to him than thousands to the rich business man?

Now on the Square

Don't you want to pay up all those little debts and get a new start? What you pay us each week or month will not satisfy any one of your creditors but will do for us. Your merchant, doctor, rent or coal man will be pleased to have you straighten up, and it places you in good standing all around.

We are reliable; investigate us; we do not publish rates and when you call you find it entirely different. We make everything plain to you and you will find us pleasant to deal with. Call at our office or phone Illinois and Bell 449 and we will call on you.

We are permamently located here and our office is open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. each day in the week.

Jacksonville Credit Company

206 East Court St. Grand Opera House Block

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Read the Following Descriptions. They May be Just What You Want.

The beautiful residence property at the end of West Lafayette avenue pavement, with two acres of ground just outside of the city limits.

The vacant residence corner of Webster and Lafayette avenue. Lot 88x188. The most beautiful corner in Jacksonville.

Two of the best residence lots facing Webster avenue, right off the corner of Lafayette avenue. Lots 55x160. Come and see our plot for this corner.

The terms on all the above properties are right for the buyer.

Jeffrey Cleary is going to be here for several days and will glad talk to you about any of the above properties.

Read This Space Each Day

Both phones, 760; Office 441 Ayers Bank Bldg.

JEFFREY CLEARY & CO

Soil Chemists and Dealers in High Real Estate

GIVE THESE

Manicure Set	25c to $12.00
Manicure Scissors	50c to $1.00
Fancy Combs	25c to $2.00
Hair Brushes	25c to $5.00
Perfumes in boxes	10c to $5.00
Comb, Brush & Mirror	$1.50 to $10
Hand Mirrors	50c to $5.00
Fountain Pens	$1.00 to $6.00
Traveling Sets	$1.50 to $10
Safety Razors	25c to $5.00
Shaving Sets	$1.00 to $5.00
Cigars in boxes	50c to $5.00
Candy in boxes	50c to $2.00
Smoking eSt	25c to $2.50
Military Brushes	$1.50 to $5.00
Comb and Brush	$1.00 to $4.00
Leather Card Cases	25c to $3.50
Razor Strop	35c to $2.00
Nail Files	10c to 50c
Cloth Brushes	25c to $2.00

Armstrong's
DRUG STORE

THE QUALITY STORE
Southwest Corner Square.
JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

Holiday Time Supplies

Nuts
Candies
Raisins
Figs
Dates
Oranges
Grapes
Oysters
Poultry

All the good and staple groceries and the choicest meat.

COVERLY'S
SOUTH SANDY STREET
We Can Save You Money on Groceries.

EVERY WEEK LIKE A LETTER FROM HOME

Here's a Christmas gift suggestion. Send the Weekly Journal for a year to friends who formerly lived in Morgan county but are resident elsewhere. Members of the family who are away for a year will appreciate this gift above almost any other. The Weekly Journal is issued each Wednesday and in 12 pages gives a complete resume of the week's news. Mailed to any address in the United States for $1.50 a year.

HERE FROM MT. VERNON.

Bryant S. Warren, assistont cashier in the Ham National Bank, Mt. Vernon, Ill., will arrive tomorrow for a visit of several days with friends in Jacksonville. Mr. Warren is a former resident of the city and has here a considerable acquaintance.

LAST DAY SHOPPERS YOU'LL FIND THE ANDRE & ANDRE STORE THE GREATEST GIFT CENTER IN THE CITY. THOUSANDS OF ARTICLES OF QUALITY MERCHANDISE AT A SMALL OUTLAY.

SANTA CLAUS AT DEPPE'S.

Santa Claus will all the outward appearance of "the real thing" is an attraction at the store of C. J. Deppe & Co. now. Yesterday a large number of children came to see him and all received a very special greeting and heard promises of good things which will be likely to put in an appearance tomorrow.

1915 Harley Davidson is here. 3 speed sliding gear transmission, 11 horsepower motor, 98 refinements. Come in and look it over.

Myrick & Co.

WILL ANNOUNCE RESULT TONIGHT

After the first show at Scott's theatre tonight announcement will be made of the winner in the auto contest. Better be present as your name may be read out as the winner.

READ THIS

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder trouble, removes gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularity and the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. It not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on recept of $1.00. One small bottle as two months treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for Illinois testimonials. Dr. W. E. Hall, 1925 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo., Sold by druggists—Ads.

MUNICIPAL CHRISTMAS TREE PLANS FULLY MATURED

Wiring Completed and Decorations Will be Placed This Morning—Program Begins at 5:30 This Evening.

All arrangements for the municipal Christmas tree program are now complete. The school children will assemble at 5 o'clock and the program proper will begin at 5:30, and it is expected that the whole program will be completed by 6 o'clock. Mayor Davis will press the button which will light the tree, and will make a very short address to the children, and the general arrangements in the park and for the distribution of gifts are in charge of the committee, which includes C. R. Knollenberg, Capt. Pinkston, Joshua Vasconcellos and Scott Sweeny. Miss Ailsie Goodrick has arranged a program of Christmas carols and it is her expectation that at least fifteen hundred school children will take part. This part of the program promises to be a delightful feature, indeed. School children from the first ward will assemble at the Jefferson school building, and from the third ward at Centenary church; second ward pupils will gather at the eighth grade building and those from the fourth ward at the Y. M. C. A. building. They will march to the park in time for the exercises to begin promptly at 5:30. G. A. Sieber, who has charge of the wiring, had men at work last night, and members of the decorating committee are requested to meet at 9:30 o'clock this morning to complete their part of the work. The tree was damaged considerably as it was hauled to Central park, as the limbs are very brittle in cold weather. However, other branches have been attached to the tree by mortising and wiring, and so skillfully that to the average observer the tree is now as symmetrical as ever. It was the original intention to have the candy and oranges which are to be given to children, distributed from the pagoda, but on account of the icy steps there, a special stand will be constructed today, and the children will receive their gifts as they pass through a archway.

LADIES!

Those new military boots with moire silk tops have just arrived. The shoes are also shown in other colored tops.

JAMES McGINNIS & CO.

NEW REPORT CARD SYSTEM.

The new cards which have been distributed to the pupils of the high school mark a departure from the old system in that more exact grades are given, cards will be sent home by the pupils instead of being mailed and parents will have reports from the pupils' work regularly once each month. Reports have heretofore been mailed out and with only two grade marks as against the present four, E, G, F, and F. Principal Stone is well satisfied with the new grading system and thinks the work of the pupils will be helped materially thereby.

GUIFT BUYERS—DON'T FAIL TO VISIT THE ANDRE & ANDRE STORE.. ITS TO YOUR INTEREST TO SEE WHAT THEY HAVE TO OFFER YOU BEFORE YOU BUY.

MAKE JUST COMPLAINT

Many complaints have been voiced during the last few days in regard to the condition of the walks about and adjacent to the squire. Many pedestrians have suffered severe falls and it seems that the trouble could be easily remedied if every merchant would attend to his own walk. A little ashes or sawdust would make footing safe.

THE LAST OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE YOUR SELECTION OF TOYS AND NOVELTIES FROM THE MOST COMPLETE STOCK WE HAVE EVER HAD.

F. W. WOOLWORTH CO.
5 & 10C STORE,
SOUTH SIDE SQUARE.

DIE FROM CORN STALK DISEASE.

Mrs. Ranson of the Franklin neighborhood has lost four horses from the corn stalk disease and another is sick with little chance for recovery.

MORTUARY

Farrow.

Mrs. Lillian Helena Farrow, wife of Albert Farrow, died at the family residence, 530 East College street, Wednesday afternoon at 7:25 o'clock after an illness of two weeks. She was born near Waverly Jan. 11, 1869 and has for a number of years been a resident of Jacksonville. Besides her husband she leaves a daughter, Evie Lucile, one sister, Mrs. Maude Morrell of Ottumwa, Ia., and two brothers, W. L. Ashbaugh of Waverly and Frank E. Ashbaugh of Ft. Wayne, Ind. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ashbaugh, reside in Waverly. One sister, Mrs. A. A. Harney, preceded her in death.

Deceased was a member of Centenary M. E. church and was ever ready in the work of her Master. She united with the church in Waverly at the age of 12 and was a member also of the Royal Neighbors of America. She was married to Albert A. Farrow, Nov. 26, 1890, while yet a resident of Waverly.

The funeral will be held today at 3:00 p. m. at the family residence in charge of the Rev. G. W. Flagge. The remains will be taken to Waverly where a short burial service will be held Saturday morning.

Special today, dressed poultry, home-made mincemeat, country sausage, rabbits. Walker's, East Morgan street.

ELECTION AT WASHINGTON SCHOOL FOR NEW ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

Organization Completed for Literary and Athletic Work at Fourth Ward With 4th, 5th and 6th Grades Taking Part

The organization of the Jacksonville Washington School Literary and Athletic association was completed Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock with the election of officers and managers for the various activities. Richard Hyer was chosen president, defeating Phillip Dearworth by a small margin. The election was in charge of Miss Agnes Lusk, principal of the Washington school, and was carried on in a manner thoroughly business-like, with teachers acting as judges and clerks and all the paraphernalia of an election in evidence. A constitution for the regulation of athletic, literary and school paper work in the Fourth Ward was adopted several days since and the association is now ready for business at the close of the holiday season.

The officers follow:

President—Richard Hyer.

First vice president—Augusta Webster.

Second vice president—Mary Strawn.

Secretary—Ruth Reynolds.

Editor-in-chief—Carol Lander.

Assistant literary managers—Wilma Williamson and Robert Halsted.

School paper assistant business managers—Ruth Bradley and John Robert Robertson.

Athletic assistant business managers—Alice Carter and Ollie Parker.

Assistant musical directors—Mary Floreth and James Yates.

The faculty managers are: treasurer and financial, Miss Harriet Siebert; literary, Mrs. Mary Riley and Miss Anna Hopper; school paper, Mrs. Harriet Lander and Miss Esther Laurie; athletic, Miss Anna Stevenson and Miss Anne Long; music, Miss Verne Smith and Miss Catherine Russel.

From the well selected assortment of LADIES FURS shown by FRANK BYRNS Hat Store its no task to choose a desirable gift for a lady.

CLOSING DAY OF SCHOOL.

The pupils of the Independence school of the first ward branch celebrated the closing of the school Wednesday afternoon with a short program of songs and recitations. After the program a social hour was spent and light refreshments served. From the teacher, Mrs. Ida Smith, there was a gift for each child of a pound box of candy and for those who were unable to be present, a treat was sent them. The pop corn cornucopins were made and decorated with ribbons and stamps by the members of the school.

BOOKS.

Books are the most acceptable Christmas gifts.

BARGAIN BOOK STORE.

AT HURRICANE NECK.

A Christmas entertainment was given Wednesday evening at Hurricane Neck public school taught by Miss Grace Armstrong. The program was a splendid one and including readings by Mrs. Susie Thornborrow and Miss Grace Roberts. The tree was well decorated and there was a large number in attendance.

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Books are the most acceptable Christmas gifts.

BARGAIN BOOK STORE.

TO GIVE RECEPTION.

Miss Ethel Wylder and Miss Edith Jordan have issued invitations for a reception to be given at Miss Wylder's home, 513 North Church street, Tuesday, Dec. 29th.

HOLIDAY BARGAINS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS AT HERMAN'S BIG SALE.

Grover French who has been employed in the G. A. McWilliams dredge boat has returned to his home in Valley City to spend the winter. He was accompanied by his wife.

Silk Hosiery | Silk Petticoats

NOW ON SALE

Choice Line of Ready to Wear

Coats, Suits and Skirts

At Big Reductions

GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Beautiful New Shirt Waists and Lingerie. . . . Christmas Novelties and Useful Gifts to Make Every One Happy.

C. J. DEPPE & COMPANY

See Our Show Windows for the New Things.

Handkerchiefs | Furs

See Our Fancy China

First Floor

$12.50

Buys Four Sections, Top and base, of a

Globe-Wernicke BOOK CASE

Fumed Finish



This price is good from now until Christmas. Additional sections $2.25 per section.

French, German and Austrian China

JOHNSON HACKETT & GUTHRIE

"The Home of Useful Presents."

FLORETH COMPANY

December Clearance Sale

One-Third to One-Half Off

On coats—Ladies' Misses' and Children's; Ladies' Suits, Dress Skirts, Furs, Sweater Coats, Shirt Waists and Trimmed Hats. These entire lines must be cleared out. Prices are cut 1-3 top 1-2, in a great many instances more. Don't let this opportunity go by. Every garment made of very best material and cut far below cost of production.

Ladies' Coats, ... $2.50 to $10.00
Misses' coats, ... $2.00 to $6.50
Children's coats, ... $1.50 to $3.50

Ladies' New Fall Suits. Look at these wonderful low prices, $7.50, $10.50 and $12.50.

Ladies' Dress Skirts, $1.00, $2.50 and $4.98. Every skirt worth from 50c to $1.50 more.

Trimmed Hats for ..... $1.00 each.

Every Hat in our stock must be sold out. Come and see the wonderful values. Trimmed Hats, Black or colors formerly sold up to $5.00 now $1.00 each.

Hats formerly sold up to $6.50 now $2.00.

Remember this great sale. We are going to clean up our entire ready-to-wear stock.

January New Idea Magazines are here. Come for yours. Always cash.

FLORETH COMPANY

Open Evenings Until Christmas—Wednesday and Thursday Nights Until 9 P. M.

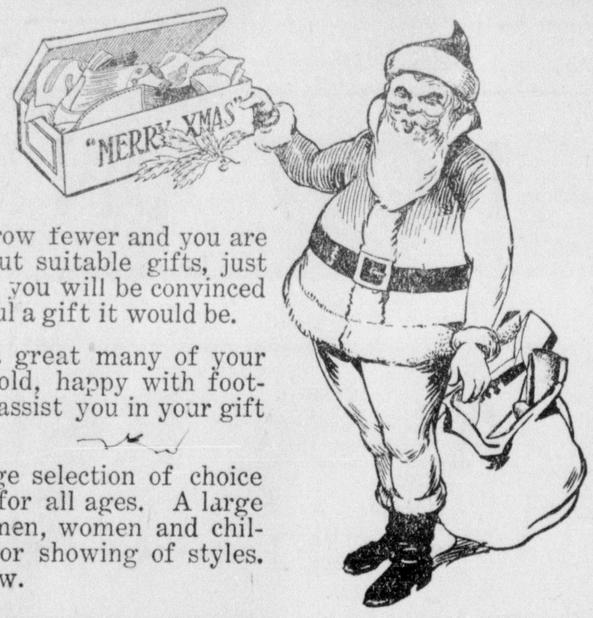
We realize there are numbers of people who find it hard to get down during the day. We invite you down these evenings and promise you every attention. Then, as we are open, we want to be busy, so we will give you DOUBLE STAMPS during the evening hours of Wednesday and Thursday from 6 to 9 o'clock. This will help you get a nice present you might not get and pay you for the extra coming out at night.

PHONES 309.

HILLERBY'S
DRY GOODS STORE.

"THE STORE WITH THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT"

Only a Few Shopping Days.



As the shopping days grow fewer and you are puzzling your brain about suitable gifts, just give footwear a thought and you will be convinced at once how suitable and useful a gift it would be.

Really you can make a great many of your friends, both young and old, happy with footwear of some kind. Let us assist you in your gift buying, you will be pleased.

We are showing a large selection of choice styles in House Slippers for all ages. A large showing of Felt Slippers for men, women and children. Watch our windows for showing of styles. Make your Xmas selections now.

We Repair Shoes.

Let us fix your shoes; modern machinery and competent workmen.

WEAR HOPPER'S SHOES
JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

For Children.

Make some child happy with a pair of boots, shoes or slippers.

MATRIMONIAL

Hart McNeely.
Hall-Hamilton.

Vernie Hart and Miss Retha McNeely, both of Franklin, were married at the court house Wednesday afternoon by Judge W. E. Thomson and the witnesses to the ceremony were Dr. H. C. Woltman and J. W. Priest.

Just as this ceremony was about concluded Webster D. Hall of Beardstown and Miss Emma Hamilton of Saidora, were ushered into the office of Judge Thomson by Deputy County Clerk H. R. Hart, and these two people were married in a very few minutes after the first ceremony was said.

Caserols, Percolators, Tea and Coffee Pots, Aluminum Ware at Brady Bros.

EMPLOYES REMEMBERED THEIR SUPERINTENDENT.

The employes of the Jacksonville Railway and Light company presented the superintendent, W. D. Miser, a rocker and a smoking set as a Christmas gift.

A new lot of caps at Garland & Co.

ELECTED TEACHERS.

The scholars of the Sunday school class of Grace M. E. church, taught by Paul Fritchey, who resigned, has elected Harlan Williamson as their teacher.

TAYLOR'S
X'MAS SPECIALS

BEST MIXED NUTS
15c lb
CALIFORNIA NAVEL ORANGES
50c pk

Xmas Trees, Holly, Holly Wreaths and other decorations.

TAYLOR'S
"Always a Good Place to Trade."

ENTERTAIN FOR JUNIORS

The principal and teachers of the Junior department of Central Christian Sunday school entertained for their pupils at the church from 3 to 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. After playing games and giving attention to a short program, the children were served with delicious refreshments in the dining room, which had been decorated with red and green. A Christmas tree was there for the children's enjoyment and nothing was left undone to make the occasion a happy one. The program included two piano selections by John Pyatt, a recitation by Marian DePew and words from the pastor, Rev. Mr. Pontius.

The hosts and hostesses were: Miss Esther Carlson, junior department principal; Miss Lois Hayden, Miss Lucille Allison, Miss Edith Carlson, Mrs. Frank Hagan, Mrs. Frank Hairgrove, George C. Peck, William H. Kitner, Miss Fern Haigh and Miss Lydia DePew.

Wanted today a thousand or more to buy most suitable gifts for men at $1.50. FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

FREE SHOW FOR THE CHILDREN.

A great many children have heard with delight that a free Christmas show has been arranged by Manager Thomas Scott for his theatre Christmas morning. The program will begin at nine o'clock and for three hours the reels will be continuously on exhibition. Any child will be welcome and especially those who cannot ordinarily to spend the money for entertainment. The program will be especially suited to children.

This is the Christmas to give useful gifts. Any member of the family will appreciate a nice pair of shoes. Buy them from A. Smith, East State street, and if the size is not correct change them after Christmas.

THE BROOKLYN PROGRAM.

A Christmas program will be given by members of the Brooklyn M. E. Sunday school this evening at 7:45 o'clock, and a cordial invitation is extended to all. The program will include fourteen tableaux, all carrying out the idea of "Keeping Christmas." The music will be in charge of Mrs. J. H. Reid.

Umbrellas for men or women are shown by FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

HOUSE BURNS WHILE RESIDENTS ARE AWAY FOR THE EVENING

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lauder Return to Home Near Winchester, to Find it in Ashes—Other Winchester Notes.

While Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lauder, who reside on the Fletcher Patterson farm near Winchester, were away from home for a short time Tuesday evening, their home was destroyed by fire. When they returned home the residence was reduced to ashes, efforts of the neighbors to check the flames, having been unavailing. None of the household goods were saved.

Personal Mention.

Miss Marguerite Martin left Wednesday for a visit with relatives in Decatur.

Mrs. Arthur Okeese has arrived from Decatur for a visit with her parents, Ms. and Mrs. J. W. Rodgers.

Miss Martha Carey arrived in Winchester Tuesday night from Alton to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen expect to go to Carrollton this afternoon for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clough.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coats left Wednesday for St. Louis for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biernbrauer.

Mrs. Ivan Hawk returned to Jacksonville Wednesday afternoon after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lashmet.

Miss Anna Munze arrived in Winchester Wednesday from Chicago for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Munze.

Clement Miner of Detroit, Mich., is in Winchester for a visit with his father, Dr. James Miner.

Carl Smith of Normal is visiting with his father, A. C. Smith and other relatives in Winchester.

Mrs. John Coe and children of Moline are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cooper.

GIFT BUYER—DON'T FAIL TO VISIT THE ANDRE & ANDRE STORE. ITS TO YOUR INTEREST TO SEE WHAT THEY HAVE TO OFFER YOU BEFORE YOU BUY.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS.

Miss Sarah Robinson, who is a student at Brown's business college went to her home in Carrollton today to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TODAY

Lively Scene is Promised for City Hall Giving Fest—Special Committees Will Assist.

There will undoubtedly be a very active time down at the City Hall this morning as the 250 or more boys and girls, who have been notified that shoes or clothing await them, will be on hand. Merchants have seemed to vie with each other in making contributions and the council chamber last evening looked like a veritable store-house of shoes, underwear, hats and clothing.

In addition there are many games and toys for younger children and a fairly good supply of oranges and apples. All the goods are arranged on benches and tables in the council room and it is the plan to admit a few of the visitors at a time, fit them out properly, and then admit others. In this way individual wants can be better met and the work can be carried on without confusion.

A Christmas touch was given the council room yesterday by the addition of some holly wreathes and poinsetta blossoms, which were used with artistic effect. The work of trimming the hats and that of placing the decorations have been in the hands of Miss Louise Baumann, city hall stenographer, and her sister, Miss Corde F. Hopper.

The city officers will be assisted today in the work of distributing the gifts, by a committee including Mrs. George W. Davis, Mrs. L. H. Engel, Misses Louise Baumann, Corde Hopper, Lillian Davis, Millicent Rowe and Jeanette Powell and a committee from the Elks. Manager Scott yesterday sent to the city hall a supply of tickets to be distributed among the children which will admit them to the Scott theatre at any time Christmas morning.

The display of good and useful things, which will today be distributed among those who need them, is certainly a great credit to the generosity of the merchants of Jacksonville. The list of those who made this giving possible includes Myers Brothers, J. Herman, F. J. Waddell, T. M. Tomlinson, I. Worfolk, The Emporium, Lukeman Brothers, Ehnie & Brother, R. E. Henry, Obermeyer & Son, Woolworth & Co., Phelps & Osborne, P. Bonnansinga, Thompson Produce Co., and the Cannon-Kelly Commission Co. In their donation yesterday Obermeyer & Son varied the giving by sending a large number of games suitable for young children and those of larger growth as well. The display does not by any means represent all that will be given away, as the money contributed will be invested largely in shoes and orders for these will be issued to various dealers who have agreed to make special prices.

There is nothing more suitable for a gift than a beautiful basket of fruit such as Bonansinga sells.

NOTICE TO DELEGATES.

On account of regular meetings of Trades and Labor assembly falling on Christmas eve, same has been postponed to Tuesday, Dec. 29.

Abe L. Wood, Sec.

A full line of the best candy, cigars and perfumes for Christmas gifts at Gilbert's Pharmacy.

WILL WED WEDNESDAY.

Friends in Jacksonville have received invitations announcing for Wednesday, Dec. 30, the marriage of Miss Helen Sudbrink of Virginia and Mr. Otto Wernsing, and several from here expect to attend the nuptials next week in Virginia. The ceremony will take place at 4 in the afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sudbrink. The young couple will be at home in Virginia after March 1.

A. Smith's East State street shoe store will be open every evening until Christmas. A pair of shoes or slippers makes a useful and sensible gift. Special lines suited to the holiday trade.

FIND ROBINSON INSANE.

A second jury was summoned in the county court Wednesday to inquire into the sanity of John Robinson of Sinclair. The witnesses were Dr. A. J. Ogram, Dr. H. C. Woltman, W. H. Ward and William Jumper and the jury returned a verdict that the defendant is insane. The jury which heard the case Tuesday was discharged after failing to bring a verdict that the court would accept.

It is said that Robinson has $1,200 in a local bank and a conservator will probably be appointed and the man sent to a local hospital for treatment.

HOLIDAY BARGAINS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS AT HERMAN'S BIG SALE.

CIGAR MAKERS' ANNUAL BALL.

One hundred and fifty attended the thirty-first annual ball of the Jacksonville cigar makers at Degens hall Wednesday evening and the affair by all was accounted a splendid success. Music was furnished by Powers' orchestra. On the committee were Adam Ehrgott, Earl White, Thomas Drake, John Fogarty, Edward Killian, Timothy Riley, James Wall, Frank Muehlhausen, Francis McGinnis and Carl Reuter.

J. P. Brown Music House. Victrolas, Victrolas, Victrolas.

MISCELLANEOUS RUSH.

Miss Enna Lathom, who was married Wednesday to Mr. Henry Isaacs was given a miscellaneous rush at the home of Mrs. Ernest Sibley, 1011 South Clay avenue, Tuesday evening. There were twenty five present and the evening was spent with games and music. Suitable gifts were given.

MYERS BROTHERS.

It's Too Late to Shop Early

So Today and Tomorrow Come in and Make Your Selections From

JACKSONVILLE'S BIG STORE OF PRACTICAL GIFTS

Our surplus stocks still offer plenty of variety for a big selection.

Open Evenings Until Christmas



How About a Gift for the Faithful Employe?

Andre & Andre

It has been our endeavor to make these last Christmas shopping days pleasant and enjoyable and to offer a wide variety of merchandise particularly suitable for gifts from which satisfactory selections can be made with the assurance that the gift, no matter what it is, will prove worthy.

Particularly extensive assortments are to be found in Rockers, Footstools, Smokers, Humidors, Pictures, Mirrors Lamps, Table Scarfs, Domestic and the famous Sleyman collection of Oriental Rugs.

Tea Wagons	Ladies Desks	Kitchen Cabinets
Serving Trays	Tabourets	Wastepaper Baskets
Pedestals	Utility Boxes	Children's Folding Play Houses
Artistic Lamps	Rocking Chairs	Children's White Enamel Furniture
Library Tables	Dinner Gongs	Sewing Tables
Magazine Cabinets	Candlesticks	Parlor Cabinets
Extension Book Racks	Book-Cases	Cedar Chests
Book Blocks	Card Tables	Dressing Tables
Fine China	Telephone Sets	Cellarettes
Leather Novelties	Piano Lamps	
Jardineres	Buffets	

You'll see these last days matchless values—holiday specialties to be closed out as "their season" ends. In the decisive measures we adopt everybody may see the wisdom in being here early today; some assortments are quite small.

The Best Goods for the Price, no matter what the Price.

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IT is superior to lath, plaster and wall-paper, for 41 reasons.

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